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Contrasts Between England And United States.

THE BRITISHER'S SUBDUED MANNER.

INCREASING CULT OF THE NEWSPAPER.

BY PERCY S. BULLEN.

A trip from London to New York will provide a study in contrasts and behaviour not to be found in other English-speaking countries.

The study begins with children aboard the Atlantic liner. The English children are invariably quiet and well-mannered, the American are less restrained; they are demonstrative, often noisy, and approach strangers without embarrassment.

This trait, known in London as precocity, would be translated in New York as "cute"—just "cute," and not to be repressed.

On reaching Washington or New York you find the big men are more easy of access than men of the same degree in England. This is natural, perhaps, in a country where the President sees newspaper reporters twice a week at the White House, and submits to examination at their hands which is far more searching than any Minister experiences in question-time in the House of Commons.

Englishmen Seem Subdued.

Natural also it seems in New York, where the heads of big banks and big business will frequently and readily chat with the representatives of the public on matters of importance.

It is remarkable that two peoples of similar racial origin in the main are quite different in temperament. The British, by comparison with Americans seem subdued. They may think just as quickly, but are slow in speech and more inclined to weigh their opinions.

Climate may be one explanation. In the United States there are far greater extremes of temperature than in England. Extreme heat in summer and extreme cold in winter, with a marked tendency to quick alternations, are probably influences which count not only in the physiological but also in the mental make-up of a nation.

No one can dispute that in recent years Americans have become "mass-minded." This is a product, perhaps, of "mass" education, "mass" production, "mass" distribution.

British's Mixed Speech.

Why is it that Americans generally, more especially the plain folk, prefer to tour in herds—in a bunch, as they say—when you find English people exploring by themselves either alone or in small parties? The sightseeing car, holding a hundred passengers, who listen contentedly to a volubrious guide, is an American institution and highly cherished.

A lack of distinctiveness and variety is seen in the cities, towns and villages throughout the United States. With a few honourable exceptions, including Washington,

Charleston, and New Orleans, one place is very much the same as another.

There is a uniformity of city halls, public buildings, and streets, which many Europeans find truly appalling.

On the other hand, there is more uniformity of speech within the 3,000 miles which divide the Atlantic from the Pacific than will be discovered in the relatively short distance between the South of England and the North of Scotland. That speech may not reach English standards of perfection, but there is no dialect, and it is readily understood by all.

The question of politeness is largely a question of what one means by the word. Americans are amongst the kindest and most hospitable of people. Nevertheless, you can spend an entire day on business or pleasure in an American city and rarely do you hear the words "Thank you."

Courtesy or Courtiness?

To-day, after a few weeks' absence in England, where the phrases, "If you please," "Much obliged," or "Thank you," appear largely in the verbal currency, I bought a straw hat in New York. "Thank you," I said on leaving the counter.

The shop assistant looked up in surprise, probably sympathised with me as a stranger using a new language, and replied, "You are welcome." The assistant, on realising that he had received cash for goods delivered, considered the transaction closed, and more words a waste of time!

Chief of the differences between the two peoples is the reading habit. In the same way as the average American business man regards advertising as the life-blood of trade, so also the average citizen considers his daily newspaper as hardly less essential than his daily food. The mass of Americans read newspapers and magazines, rather than books.

For every Londoner who takes two daily newspapers there are a dozen New Yorkers who take two or three.

Where Newspapers are Devoured.

A few years before the Great War foreign affairs, judged from the amount of space devoted to them by the newspapers, possessed only the smallest interest for American readers. The United States in those days was largely committed to the tradition of isolation and independence. In the last decade, and more particularly in the last few years, the national standpoint has shifted considerably.

To-day there is no statesman in America who fails to recognise that, economically speaking, the countries

DIARY OF LOCAL EVENTS.

TO-DAY.

(July 25.)

St. James.

Full Court: Appeal, Supreme Court.

P.W.D. Auction Sale of Crown Land, 3 p.m.

Hong Kong Art Club Meeting, Helena May Institute, 4.30 p.m.

Billiards:—Final of Garrison's Billiards Challenge Cup, 6 p.m.

Lawn Bowls:—Spey Royal Cup: Bowling Green v. Police, K.C.C. ground, 4.30 p.m.; Open Championship Singles:—C. J. Tacchi v. P. T. Farrell, A. H. Oswick v. A. K. Taylor (Kowloon C.C.), R. F. Luz v. A. Hyde-Lay (Police R.C.), J. J. Basto v. W. Mair (Craigengower) 5.30 p.m.

Central Theatre: "Murders in the Rue Morgue."

Queen's Theatre: "The Sin of Madelon Claudet."

King's Theatre: "Two Kinds of Women."

Star Theatre: "Abraham Lincoln."

World Theatre: "King of the Wild."

Tea Dance at King's Restaurant; Dinner Dances at Hong Kong Hotel, Peninsula Hotel and King's Restaurant.

Tides:—High at 2.41 and 12.25; Low at 9.26 and 20.03.

Home Mails:—Inward from America by Pres. Jackson; Outward for Europe via Siberia by Burdwan, 6 p.m.

TUESDAY.

(July 26.)

Hong Kong Stock Exchange Settlement Day.

Rotary Club Tiffin: Lane, Crawford's Restaurant, 1 p.m.

Whist Drive at Civil Service Cricket Club, 8.30 p.m.

Lawn Bowls:—Spey Royal Cup: Taikee R.C. v. Civil Service (Police Green), 4.30 p.m.; Open Championship: F. Cullen v. C. de Rome, B. W. Bradbury v. W. Russell (Club de Recreo), W. H. B. Muskett v. L. A. Gutierrez (Kowloon B.G.C.), 5.30 p.m.

Orchestral Concert at Repulse Bay Hotel, 8 p.m.

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Tides:—High at 3.15 and 12.59; Low at 9.54 and 20.10.

of the world are interdependent, and that co-operation amongst them is essential to the world's peace and happiness.

Americans to-day, for the first time in history, are studying foreign affairs and news in the hope of finding the key to unlock the door to prosperity. This trend toward world-mindedness and co-operation, as evidenced by the large amount of space now given by the American Press to foreign despatches, political and commercial, is in striking contrast with all precedent. It is of very good omen for the future of international relations.

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MAJOR JACK COATS.

TRAGEDY IN A PARKLANE
FLAT.

FAMOUS GAMBLER.

London, July 1.—Major Jack Coats, millionaire sportsman, big-game hunter, and co-heir with his brother of a £4,000,000 fortune left by their father, a member of the famous Paisley cotton family, was found dead in his flat in Gloucester House, Park-lane.

The tragedy followed a "welcome home" party on his return to England from the Continent. He crossed from France on Wednesday evening and arrived at Gloucester House shortly after eleven o'clock.

He then appeared to be in excellent health.

Major Coats changed into evening dress and left the flat again at midnight. He went to a famous dance club, where he joined a large party, and later went on to another night club near by, where he remained until nearly 5 a.m.

The hour had just struck when he returned to Gloucester House. He was in the best of spirits.

Discovery at Midday.

"I am afraid I am a little late—or rather early," he said to the porter who took him up in the lift, and as he opened the door of his flat he turned again to the porter, and said, "Well, good night, or rather good morning."

Those were the last words he spoke.

The servants were asleep, and Major Coats went straight to his bedroom.

He had given instructions earlier that he did not want to be disturbed in the morning, and it was not until midday that a valet went to his room to find Major Coats apparently dead.

Several doctors were sent for, and their first examination showed that he had died in his sleep a few hours before.

Major Coats had suffered from his heart in the past, though he was outwardly a robust man.

The news of Major Coats' death first became generally known in the West-end at a party given by Mrs. Woolley-Hart. Some of the guests had actually been with Major Coats until early yesterday morning.

One had said to him, "Jack, you are looking extraordinarily well," to which he replied, "Yes, but I am pretty tired. I have just been in Paris."

Major Coats' wife, who was joint M.F.H. with him of the Eglinton Hunt, and the only woman M.F.H. in Scotland, is at present staying with friends in Canada. The news has been added to her.

Major Coats was probably best known to the public as a gambler. He had the reputation of being willing to make a bet on anything, just for the sake of gambling.

£80,000 Loss Story.

At Juan-les-Pins, where he spent a holiday every year, he once bet the swimming instructor that she would not dive off the top board—and lost a considerable sum of money.

Two years ago he took over the baccarat bank at the Casino in the same watering place, when the Greek syndicate went "on strike"—and was reputed to have lost £80,000. To sympathisers he remarked philosophically: "My consolation is that my friends are winning the money."

But he did not always lose. For years he was a regular patron of the leading gambling establishments in Paris, Le Touquet, and the string of resorts along the French Riviera, sometimes winning enormous sums.

But almost as often he lost, and more than once was criticised for his reckless abandon at the tables, where the amount of his stakes and his apparent indifference to huge losses astonished even the professional Continental gamblers.

Last year Major Coats' name rarely appeared among the list of visitors to any of the Continental casinos, and although he was staying at Le Touquet at Whitton this year, he did not risk a franc at the table.

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WHERE THERE IS NO "DEPRESSION."

HAPPY PHILIPPINES
PROVINCE.

Hermenegildo Cruz, director of labour, has issued a clean "bill of health" to the province of Nueva Vizcaya in the Philippines. "Agrarian troubles in the province are little or not known as the people seem happy and prosperous."

Mr. Cruz took occasion to study the living conditions of the people in the big towns of Nueva Vizcaya during his return trip from Aparri where he investigated the dynamite explosion which killed thirteen persons. He was impressed by the apparent prosperity of the people and after observing the manner in which they live he concluded that the province of Nueva Vizcaya is not suffering from the effects of the economic stress.

With regard to labour conditions in the province and the relationship between tenants and their landlords, the director of labour stated that he did not find or receive any complaints from the labour elements during his brief stay in the province.

Commenting on the apparent progressiveness of the province of Nueva Vizcaya, the director of labour said that this province is midway between Manila and Aparri and since the opening of the road leading to the north from Manila, Nueva Vizcaya has profited immensely as it is a logical stopping place. "The province is a veritable commercial centre and there seems to be plenty of work for everybody," said Mr. Cruz.

The director of labour predicted that in three or four years, Nueva Vizcaya will be a first class province. Farming the commerce are the most important occupation of the people in the province.

BIG TRIAL IN MANILA.

SERIOUS CHARGES AGAINST
OFFICIALS.

Manila.—The bureau of lands swindling case is to be set for trial shortly as all the defendants, with the exception of the mysterious Esteban Serrano, have entered their pleas of not guilty to charges of estafa through falsification of official and commercial documents.

The three accused who appeared yesterday morning, officials of the bureau of lands, had previously announced their intention to ask for an early trial of their case. This petition will be based on the fact that they are now on accrued leave from the bureau of lands and they want the case against them settled as soon as possible so that they can return to the bureau if they are acquitted. On account of this petition, trial of the case may be set at an early date.

All are charged with having conspired to defraud the bureau of lands, to the damage and prejudice of the bureau in the amount of P14,983.15.

He told a friend that he had promised a relative very dear to him not to touch the tables again.

Stories of his lavish spending are legion. When, about three months ago, he heard at a famous dance club that the departure of their orchestra to a rival resort might jeopardise their popularity, he at once gave a party of 182 people in order to re-establish the club's popularity.

He spent £80,000 on his flat, and Auchan's place in Ayrshire, was also lavishly decorated.

He thought nothing of sending for a thousand oysters overnight from London for his guests, all of whom were provided with the equivalent of royal enclousure badges for the race meeting at Ayr.

On the Thursday of the meeting he always gave a fancy-dress party of Arabian Nights splendour. It is said that his marriage was a romance resulting from an airplane crash on a lake near the home of his future wife, who, with her mother, nursed him back to health.

TO-DAY'S WIRELESS PROGRAMME.

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11 to 11.30 a.m.—Stock quotations.

11.30 a.m.—Chinese programme.

12.30 p.m.—European programme of Victor and H.M.V. records.

1 p.m.—Local time and weather report. A relay of the Hong Kong Hotel Orchestra by courtesy of the management. (During the intervals recorded music will be broadcast from the Studio.)

1.30 p.m.—Rugby Press news, etc.

2.15 p.m.—Close down.

5 to 7 p.m.—Chinese programme.

7 to 10.30 p.m.—European programme of Victor and H.M.V. records.

7 p.m.—Stock quotations, etc.

7.03 to 7.50 p.m.—

Variety.

Orchestral—"Running Between the Raindrops."—Bert Lown and his Hotel Biltmore Orchestra.

Orchestral—"When You Fall in Love, Fall in Love with Me."—Rudy Vallee and his Connecticut Yankees.—B3620.

Song—"They All Make Love But Me."

Song—"Life's Desire."—Gracie Fields (Comedienne).—B4000.

Instrumental—"Bullfighter."

Instrumental—"Piano Pastimes."—Three Brothers Nehrung.—B3917.

Song—"Up in the Clouds."

Song—"I Kiss Your Hand, Madam."—Austin Egan (Bari-tone).—B3627.

Orchestral—"Joey the Clown."

Orchestral—"Close Your Eyes."—Ambrose and his Orchestra.—B6109.

Humorous Song—"You Want Lovin', and I Want Love."

Humorous Song—"Spread a Few Dark Shadows."—Ann Penn.—B3340.

Vocal Duet—"Mama" (from "Viktoria and Her Hussar").

Vocal Duet—"Mausie" (from "Viktoria and Her Hussar").—Oscar Denes and Lizzi Waldmuller.—B3940.

8 p.m.—Local time and weather report.

7.50 to 8.20 p.m.—

Band Music.

(a) "Air de Ballet" (b) "Callirhoe" (Chaminade).

"Pas Des Cymbales" (Chaminade)—Band of H.M. Coldstream Guards.—C1501.

"Forge in the Forest" (Michalakis)—Pryor's Band.

"National Game" (Souza).—Souza's Band.—B3101.

"Wood Nymphs" (Coates).

"Parade of the Tin Soldiers" (Jessel).—Band of H.M. Coldstream Guards.—B3951.

"Until" (Sanderson).

"A Perfect Day" (Bond)—Band of H.M. Coldstream Guards.—B3773.

8.20 to 9.50 p.m.—The entire musical numbers of the Opera "The Mikado" (Gilbert and Sullivan) Recorded under the direction of Rupert D'Oyly Carte.—D1172/D1182.

9.50 to 10.27 p.m.—

Selections from Opera.

Song—"Trovatore"—Fierce Flames are Soaring (Verdi).

Song—"Samson and Delilah—My Heart at thy Sweet Voice" (Saint-Saens).—Louise Homer (Contralto).—C1422.

Band—"Martha"—Selection (Flotow).—Band of H.M. Coldstream Guards.—C1453.

Song—"Don Giovanni"—Pretty Lady (Mozart).

Song—"Don Giovanni"—Is a Maiden Fair and Slender (Mozart).—Feodor Chaliapin (Bass).—1293.

Orchestral—"Aida"—Fantasia (Verdi, arr. Tavan).—Marek Weber and his Orchestra.—C2007.

Song—"Mignon—Knowest Thou the Land" (Thomas).

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American runners, jumpers and swimmers, trying out in various parts of the country for the forthcoming Olympic games, exceeded three world's records, equalled another and broke a flock of Olympic records.

The American girls held the heat promise of all in swimming. The times recorded and marks made on the track showed that the United States will be strong in the sprints and jumps, but weak again in the distance events. American men swimmers made only an indifferent showing.

More impressive than the new marks, however, were the new names.

Eddie Tolan, the Michigan Negro, George Simpson of Ohio States, and Frank Wykoff, the southern California sensation, who showed all challengers their heels during the past two years as they flaked around the track in record time, had to stand aside for a new "fastest human," Ralph Metcalf of Marquette.

The same was true in each event in the men's track and field events.

Among the men swimmers there was the familiar name of Buster Crabbe. Eleanor Holm was the only real veteran in the first rank of women swimmers. Georgia Coleman, the graceful girl of many mid-air spins and turns, had to take second place in the diving behind little Dorothy Poynton of Pasadena.

Queen of them all is Helene Madison of Seattle, whose fame as a human fish is only two years old. The records, for the most part, were beaten by the youngsters.

A southern California youth named Grabar vaulted higher than ever did Sabin Carr or Lee Barnes in the pole vault, with the bar at 14 feet 4 1/2 inches.

Keller of Ohio State equalled the world's record in the 110-metre hurdles. He is another new-comer.

Helene Madison, who has beaten almost every free style record in the books, bettered the official world's 400 metre record.

Miss Holm had the distinction of being the only veteran to outdo herself, her passing contemporaries when she swam the 100-metre backstroke in record time.

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AMERICAN FINANCE.

ALL BANKS TO BE UNDER FEDERAL CONTROL?

New York, June 27.—What is regarded as tacit approval by the National Industrial Conference Board, representative of the most conservative thought in financial and industrial America, of a scheme to bring every bank in the country under federal jurisdiction is contained in a statement issued by the board to-day, following a survey of the banking structure by its experts.

The board holds that a "lasting solution" of the American banking problem is not to be found in any of the various measures enacted by Congress recently for the relief of the financial situation. It regards the difficulties of the situation as "too diverse and deep-rooted" to be permanently adjusted "by provisional acts for liquefying the assets of banks, and especially the assets of the large number of small, independent bank units."

The report reviews briefly developments in the banks field in the last two years and characterizes the situation at the beginning of 1931 as one of the gravest the American financial structure has ever known. Measures by President Hoover for checking the forces of credit checking the forces of credit liquidation are described, and the report declares that, although they have appreciably relieved the credit stringency, the difficulties are "not likely to be permanently disposed of by governmental creation of new financial institutions for the purpose of providing alternative credit resources to those ordinarily provided by private independent banks for special branches of production, unless the Government is to be expected to undertake ultimately the financing of all industry and trade."

"If unification of legislative and administrative control is to be attained, must there not be a resort to some measure of compulsion?" asks the board.

OUTLOOK FOR BUSINESS

PROGRESS IS NOW BEING MADE.

New York.—The business outlook is better than it has been for several months, E. B. Moran, executive sales manager of the Bradstreet Company, New York City, said upon his return from the thirty-seventh annual convention of the National Association of Credit Men, which was held at Detroit last week.

Mr. Moran explained that his statement was based not only upon his own researches in the business field, but upon talks that he had with business leaders from all over the country who attended the convention.

"Industries," said Mr. Moran, "are learning to make a profit at a lower ratio of production to capacity and the whole distortion that was prevalent during the last 10 years is being adjusted back to normalcy."

"It is likely that February and March saw conditions at their worst. Since then, business failures have declined, and the decline in price levels has been, at least, somewhat leveled off."

"As soon as the world consumes what has been produced so that demand is in a closer relationship to supply, then, and only then, will good production begin again."

"Already we see certain signs of this. Orders for locomotives are considerably above the last year, showing that the railroads, who have been buying practically no equipment for so long, are now, with the aid of the Reconstruction Finance Corporation, making some

(Continued on next column.)

OBITUARY

MR. F. ZIEGFELD

OF FOLLIES FAME

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

LOS ANGELES, July 23.

MR. FLORENZ ZIEGFELD, whose name has been a household word among countless thousands of young women who aspired to theatrical careers, and whose discernment and artistry produced some of the greatest musical "shows" the world has ever seen, died suddenly in Los Angeles to-day. He was a victim of pneumonia.

FILM STAR'S MATRIMONIAL TROUBLES

MAURICE CHEVALIER SEEKS DIVORCE

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

LOS ANGELES, July 23.

MAURICE Chevalier, French cinema star who has more recently made his home in America and associated himself wholly with American production companies, is seeking a divorce on the grounds of "incompatibility."

A petition has been filed against Mme. Chevalier, formerly Miss Yvonne Vallee, petite and charming Frenchwoman.

A reconciliation was attempted in the courts yesterday, according to California State procedure. The divorce petition is hearable in October next.

Maurice Chevalier maintains that he and his wife are friends at present, but if they remain together for a further two years they will be enemies!

badly needed purchases.

"The present level of steel operations appears too low to supply the country's needs for long. If further cause for confidence needs to be established, this industry and others, seem bound to revive."

"Stocks of cotton textiles have been brought down by keeping production below shipments until they are about 60 per cent of what they were during 1930. Stimulated by hopes of more results during National Cotton Week, however, production picked up, while purchases did not materialize, and Bradstreet's index of cotton textile stocks, which is adjusted for seasonal variation, rose from 67.0 in March to 69.5 in April."

"While this is not sufficient rise to cause any undue alarm, it is progress in the wrong direction and has undone what had been accomplished up until that time."

"The news that European gold withdrawals have been practically completed should do something to inspire confidence."

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VENICE'S FEAST OF THE REDEEMED.

IMPOSING CEREMONIAL ON THE GRAND CANAL

VENICE, July 17.—Venetians gave a colourful picture last night to the blasé cosmopolitan world that flocks annually to the Lido, when the celebration of the traditional Feast of the Redeemer took place. This has been observed since 1578, when it was originated in gratitude for cessation of a plague then devastating the city.

A night-long procession of the faithful passed over the bridge of boats thrown across the canal of the Giudecca to make the ritual visit to the church of the Redeemer, where the religious part of yesterday's ceremony was carried out.

The Grand Canal and the Giudecca echoed all night with the voices of singing peasants. On the island of the Giudecca, the customary fair took place. A procession of boats, illuminated with Chinese lanterns, glided down the waters of the Grand Canal in the evening and during the night, swept past the square of St. Mark's and the historic palace of the doges, and lost itself in the gray waters of the lagoons. It was a meeting of the modern world of the de-luxe hotel with the folk-lore of ancient Venice, and the effect was picturesque in the extreme.

CHINESE INSPECT RUHR COAL FIELDS.

Berlin, July 17.—The Chinese Minister to Berlin, Mr. Liu Wen Tao, is making a tour through the Ruhr district in order to study the German mining and iron industry. The Minister is accompanied by a Chinese commission of engineers and other experts. A large number of mines, the tube-rolling works of the German Steel Trust, and the works of the Dortmund Union will be visited in the course of the tour.

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JAPAN'S CURRENT POLITICS.

AN ANALYSIS OF THOUGHTS AND MOVEMENTS
ANIMATING THE COUNTRY.

Tokyo, July 9.—In a book written nearly three years ago, dealing with the changing conditions of life and thought in Japan, reference was made to two former Japanese disciples of Marx who had but recently swung over from the extreme Left to the extreme Right. It was suggested that this action might prove prophetic of what would happen on a large scale in Japan in certain eventualities.

Eventualities of the kind envisaged have now been brought about by what has happened since the outbreak of the Manchurian trouble in September last year and the fulfilment of the prophecy is clearly seen by the rapid slide, in what the Japanese are pleased to call, the proletarian movement, from the Left Wing to the Right.

As the well-known Japanese social worker and evangelist, Toyohiko Kagawa, aptly put it in a recent lecture on Japanese Labour organizations: "the Middle group of 1930 is now the Right; the Right has become Fascist; and the Left has become the Middle." This change, he explained, has been induced to a large extent by the nationalistic stimulant of the military operations in Manchuria, combined with the increasingly severe depression of the past few years and the rise of the National-Socialists in Germany.

Patriotic Sentiment Aroused.

The doings in Manchuria have excited the innate sentiment of patriotism and turned the thoughts of the people from internationalism to nationalism; the severe economic depression has aroused a growing opposition to the unequal division of the world's goods between employers and employees; and the rise of the Nazis in Germany has served to awaken a desire to emulate the followers of Hitler and to combine the nationalism aroused by the Manchurian question with the socialism stirred up by the sufferings arising from economic distress.

The consequent swing from the left to the right is well illustrated by an article appearing in the current issue of the "Chuo Koron," one of the leading Japanese magazines. Under the title of "Fascist Leaders in Japan," the article gives brief sketches of some 20 or 30 of the

leading figures in the present nationalist movement, and nothing is more striking or significant than the fact that, with hardly an exception, all these leaders were, until recently, members of the extreme Left.

A few, it is true, have been ardent nationalists from the outset, and it is perhaps not without significance that those in this minority group have always combined the advocacy of "Asia for the Asiatics" with their nationalist creed and that several of the newly-turned nationalist leaders have had similar leanings under the guise of "sympathy for the oppressed races."

Hegemony of Asia.

Hence one finds stated in this article that Shumei Okawa and Kametaro Mitsukawa, both nationalists of long-standing, are keen advocates of Pan-Asia. Peikichi Kita, formerly a fervent Socialist and brother of Ikki Kita, whose book, "Nihon Kaizo Huan," is now so popular in certain Army circles, is described as having come to advocate the hegemony of Asia after going abroad for study. Like a number of others mentioned by name, he is a keen student of philosophy, and amongst this group of fellow nationalist philosophers is found the name of Dr. Kanokogi who, starting with Greek philosophy, grasped Gandhiism at a bound, and then identified himself with National Socialism.

Another new convert to nationalism is Professor Takanobu Murohara, of whom it is written: "He advocated, each in turn, anarchism, Marxism, Gandhiism, and finally Japanism," and is expected to proceed shortly to Germany to study Hitlerism.

Yet another of the new nationalist leaders is Eizo Kondo who, starting as a socialist, turned to Communism and was employed for a time in the Communist Secretariat at Moscow, but later returned to Japan to join the Taishuto (the former central bloc of the proletarian movement) and has now become an ardent Fascist.

These are but a few of many examples quoted in the article in question; but they certainly provide food for thought.

SHANGHAI'S GAOL PROBLEM.

SEVEN THOUSAND
PRISONERS.

With the Municipal Council labelling the situation in the Ward Road gaol as "grave," the Consular Body will, it is to be presumed, make most urgent representations to the Chinese authorities on the lines of the Council's recommendations. Meanwhile the decision to place the Extra Commissioner of Police in charge of the Gaols as Governor on his return from leave seems eminently appropriate in the face of the amazing figures presented to the Council by the Commissioner.

It will have been noted that no less than 700 prisoners are held in Ward Road Gaol for such offences as opium-smoking and non-payment of debts, while 300 are "juvenile offenders."

Prisoners awaiting trial and those serving long sentences amount to 4,000. This—excluding the debtors, opium addicts and juveniles—leaves roughly a balance of 2,000 short-sentence prisoners. The Commissioner of Police clearly expects little from the recently-declared amnesty for, apparently, it will mainly affect prisoners who may be regarded as habitual criminals and as almost certain to return to the ratepayers' hospitality at a date not very distant from that of their release.

Whether the Chinese authorities will be able to erect accommodation for the short-term prisoners remains to be seen, but they certainly should be pressed to consider the point made by the Council, for the danger and administrative difficulties of existing arrangements are patent. N.C. Daily News.

93 ARRESTED BY CHAPAI POLICE

ALLEGED RED CONFERENCE
IN CHINESE THEATRE.

Shanghai July 20.—One of the biggest raids was recorded in the police annals yesterday morning, when 93 people were arrested at the Kung Ho Theatre at the corner of Robison and Kuochoh roads by the Chapei police during the process of a conference, believed to be Communist in nature. Officers of the Bureau of Public Safety were still working at an early hour this morning, busily taking evidence from the group.

Large crowds were attracted to the scene, when the police threw a cordon around the theatre. The police broke in the door when a stirring speech, denouncing the Kuomintang and Government, was being delivered by a young man about 21 years old.

Of the 93 people arrested, two are women. The others are of labourer and student type. Three trucks had to be called to the scene to convey the arrested people to the 6th District, Chapei Police Station. A large quantity of pamphlets and books, of Communist nature, was seized. In one of the books was written the following title: "Conference of the Various District Delegates of the Kuangsu Provincial Committee of the Communist Party."

Red Day Propaganda.

Chinese police believe that the crowd intended to discuss International Red Day propaganda. Precautions against possible Communist disturbances on that day, which falls on August 1, have been taken by the Bureau of Public Safety, and martial law in the Chinese area will be declared.

FAMINE PROBLEM IN NORTH-EAST.

EMPHASIS ON
DEVELOPMENT OF
COMMUNICATIONS.

Peiping, July 16.—Mr. Chang Chi, a member of the Central Executive Committee of the Kuomintang, who has been investigating the famine situation in the North Western Provinces during the last few weeks, arrived here this morning.

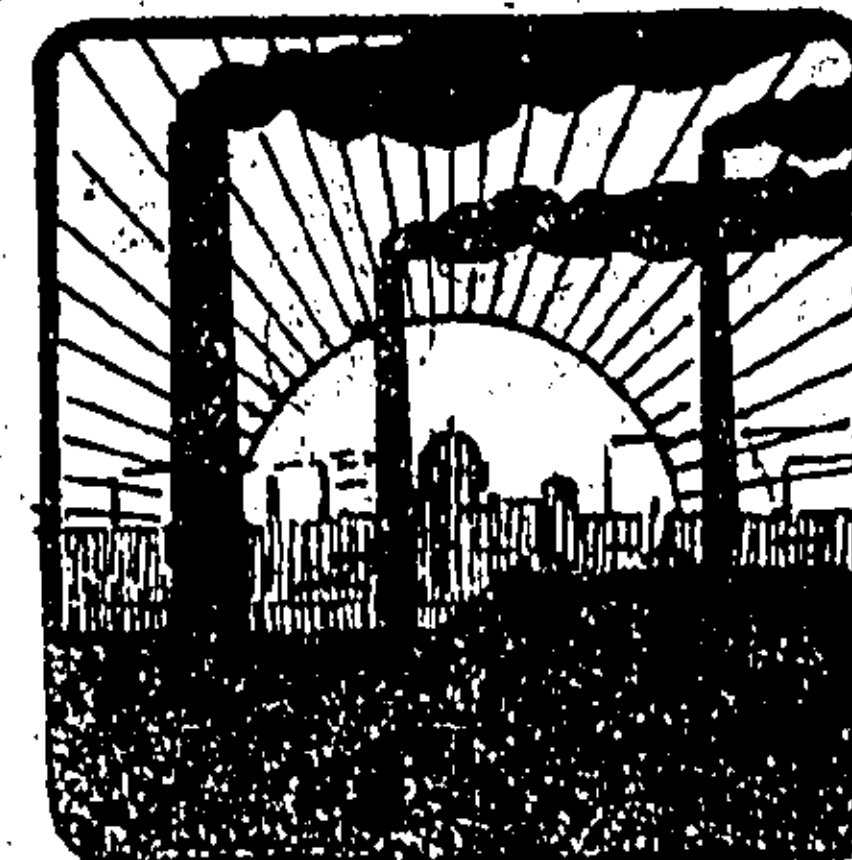
In an interview with local pressmen, Mr. Chang said that he had spent 18 days in Sianfu. There had been no rainfall in Shensi for more than two months and a complete failure of crops was feared. The condition of the people in Fufeng and Wukung was particularly serious, and the local officials received many appeals for relief every day.

Mr. Chang added that the only way to deal with the famine problem in the North-east was to develop the means of communication and irrigation, and in this connection, he suggested that the Lung-hai Railway be extended to Sianfu as soon as the necessary funds were available.

Concerning the question of irrigation, the Shensi provincial government, he said, had made a good start with the construction of the Wei Pei Irrigation Canal in co-operation with the China International Famine Relief Commission.

Mr. Chang praised the work of the Commission and said that the purpose of his present trip to Peiping was to discuss with the Commission a fundamental plan for famine relief in Shensi and Kansu. —Reuter.

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REDS SET FIRE TO VILLAGES.

2,000 PEOPLE TAKEN AS
PRISONERS IN HONAN.

Kailong, July 8.—The communist activities in the province continue, with the resultant distress and suffering to the people. According to present plans, it would seem that the Reds are trying to cut off communication between Sinyang and Hankow on the King-hen line and thus effect a combination with General Ho Lung, the notorious communist-bandit chief. A combined attack on Wu-han in the South is to be feared.

General Liu Kuei Tang, who revolted against General Han Fu Chu, chairman of Shantung, has recently fled to the Honan-Hopei border. In Honan region the rebel troops have set more than 200 villages on fire and taken about 2,000 people as captives.

At its recent meeting, the Honan Women's Union decided to join the National Anti-Civil War Committee.

THE WOOSUNG FORTS.

NO MORE VISITORS AND
SIGHT-SEERS.

Visitors to Woosung will hereafter be forbidden to visit the Woosung Forts, an order to this effect having been issued by local garrison commander to the Peace Preservation Corps now stationed at the Forts.

The Forts were originally a forbidden area, but, following the withdrawal of Chinese troops after the recent hostilities, both foreigners and Chinese were able to visit the place and take photos of what was formerly regarded as one of China's most strongly-fortified places.

As this is an violation of the national defence regulations, an order has been issued by Chinese military authorities forbidding people to visit the Forts.

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SNAKE FARMS.

Far away in Brazil is the city of Sao Paulo, where, in one of its suburbs, stands a farm that is not a farm. There, amid the colourful warmth of this romantic country, is the "snake farm" of the Institute Botantan, where thousands of snakes are comfortably housed.

But it was not from any motive of gain that the founders conceived the idea of a snake farm. It was one more step towards the eradication of the snake peril which annually kills some 2,000 people in the State of Sao Paulo.

The snakes are to be found in a small garden bounded by a three-foot wall. If you were to peer over the wall you would see a number of bee-hive-like structures dotted here and there upon the lawn. Every one of them contains much more dangerous creatures than bees, for they are crammed with snakes—rattlesnakes, and jararacas—whose bites mean a swift death.

Although the research into the lives and habits of snakes has yielded much interesting data, the chief interest of the professors is the research into the cure of snake bites, and with this end in view they extract the venom from the snakes, inject it into the blood of horses, and from the blood prepare a serum which will combat the effects of a bite.

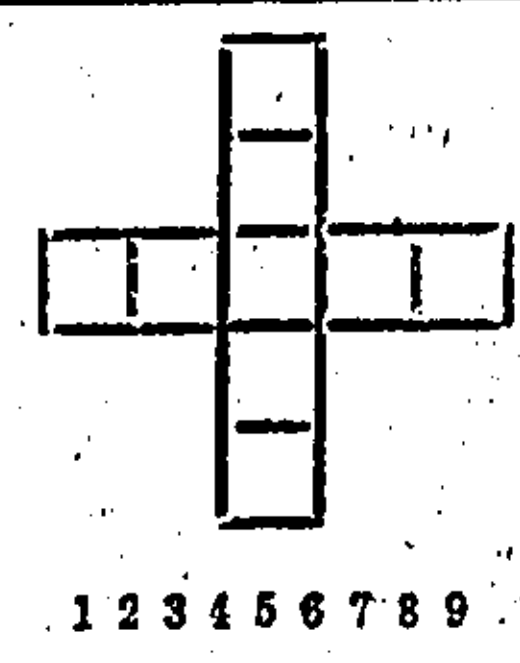
Extracting the venom is a job that requires agility and skill, for the professors, armed only with a stick topped with a hook, pick up a snake by the head, and after securing it, force the poison from its fangs by the simple expedient of spitting it into a saucer held by an attendant.

The poison is collected and dried, and there is the future serum.

All the snakes are voluntarily supplied by the farmers of the district, and these "voluntary contributions," surprisingly enough, reach the high average of 12,000 a year.

However, the farmers are not wholly unrewarded, for the institute supplies a box of serum free to every donor of four snakes.

CAN YOU DO IT?



Try to place the figures 1 to 9 in the proper squares so that each row, vertical and horizontal, will add to 25.

BORROWED FROM THE ARMY.

Doubtless you have observed on the Naval officers' uniforms a number of gold cords to which are attached little wooden pegs, somewhat the shape of tent pegs, covered with gold thread.

This impressive decoration has been copied from the Army officers' and originates from a very quaint old custom.

In olden times it was imperative that every member of the general staff should carry the halter and peg to which they tethered their horses, round their waists for use in the slightest emergency.

Officers still carry their halter and peg, but now on their breasts; though it is doubtful whether they could still serve the useful purpose. Still the uniform would look dull and ineffective if despoiled of its ornament.

TRANSLATED.

A Chinaman, passing the Customs, was asked his name. "Sneeze," he replied. The Customs man stared at him and said in a puzzled voice: "Is that your native name?" "No," replied the Chinaman. "I had it translated into English." "Then what is your native name?" demanded the Customs man. "Ah Choo!"

WHAT IS IT?

I am turned to the right and I'm turned to the left. If people don't use me there might be a theft. I'm only three letters, that's easy to see. And neither of these can be A, B, or C. Answer—A key.

SWATOW BANKER HELD UP.

CRIMINALS CAUGHT RED-HANDED.

SWATOW, July 18.

A few days ago two Chinese soldiers, one carrying a hand-bomb, walked into a small native bank and demanded to see the manager who happened to be the man talking to them. They were told the manager was out and before another word was said their informant was pushed inside a back room and asked for the keys of the safe. Again he told the soldiers he was not the manager. They made it plain they wanted six thousand dollars at once, but accepted eventually all the man had in his pockets—twenty-three dollars. As soon as they got away the Public Safety Bureau was informed, and within a few minutes the police car with an armed force had arrived and arrested the soldiers.

It was a smart piece of work and towards evening the offenders were executed.

New Buildings.

The new building of our enterprising Telephone Company is almost completed, and it is expected to be opened on August 1.

Before long we shall see the completion also of one of the best, if not the best building in town. Belonging to Nam Sang Co. it will be Swatow's first skyscraper—although only a seven-storied one. The ground floor is a department store, while the upper ones will be devoted to other branches of trade. Two stories will be used as a hotel with an extensive roof-garden, overlooking the whole town.

Another big hotel is now in course of erection. It occupies a magnificent and central site behind the Post Office. Swatow has never been so progressive as now, new maloes, new buildings, and enterprise of all kind is going forward.

LONDON WEDDING.

DR. G. A. C. HERKLOTS MARRIED TO MISS IRIS WALTER.

A HONG KONG ROMANCE.

A wedding of considerable local interest took place in London on Thursday July 21, when Dr. G. A. C. Herklots was married to Miss Iris Walter. Both parties are well known in Hong Kong and the wedding is the culmination of a romance which began some months ago, when Miss Walter and her sister were on a visit to Hong Kong. They spent seven months here as the guests of Sir William and Lady Peel and left for Home early in May.

The wedding took place at St. Peter's, Eaton Square, Westminster, in the afternoon, the ceremony being performed by Rev. Austin Thompson assisted by Rev. B. Herklots, the father of the bridegroom. The bride is the younger daughter of Capt. Philip Walter, R.N., and Mrs. Walter, of Cornwall Gardens, London, S.W., and is a great-granddaughter of the famous journalist of the same name who found the London Times. Her brother is Lieut.-Commander N. Walter, R.N., who is in command of H.M.S. Wild Swann, on the China Station. Dr. Herklots is the elder son of Rev. Bernard Herklots, who is Rector of Poole, Dorset, and Mrs. Herklots, and is the popular Reader of Biology at Hong Kong University and the Colony's natural history expert. The best wishes of a large circle of friends will go out to the newly-married couple.

Dr. Herklots will be returning to Hong Kong on the Gange, arriving here about August 23, but Mrs. Herklots, it is understood, will remain in England until the autumn, and come out in October with Sir William and Lady Peel.

EXTENSION OF HONG KONG SHIPYARD.

BAILEY & CO., LTD., TO SPEND 12 LAKHS ON SHIPYARD.

Messrs. W. S. Bailey & Co. the well-known firm of local Engineers & Shipbuilders have contracted with the Netherlands Harbour Works Co. of Amsterdam for reclamation of their water frontage to a distance of 200 feet seawards and the foundation work of an additional Slipway to take vessels up to 340 feet keel and 4,000 tons deadweight. This slipway will be of the most modern design and solid construction and with every facility for cheap and efficient repair of vessels. The underwater work will be carried out in the "dry" enclosed by Larssen Sheet Piling for absolute fairness and reliability of the slipway, the concrete piles supporting the standing ways being closely spaced, and 20 inches square by 35 feet long.

Electric Hauling Gear.

The hauling gear will be electrically driven with current from the China Light & Power Co., Ltd. at 6,000 volts, reduced by a Transformer to 330 volts for use of all the slipways and other requirements of the shipyard. The contract time for the work is 18 months. Messrs. Bailey are also enlarging their existing slipways and will have in all five slipways to take from small launches to coasting vessels, and their Yard will be most efficiently equipped throughout to meet any competition either in price or quality of work. The total cost of the work will be \$1,200,000.

A Fine Record.

Messrs. Bailey & Co. have in the past 32 years designed and built over 300 river steamers and motor vessels, tug boats, barges, etc., and have sent vessels either under their own power or in pieces for re-erection to Manila, Shanghai, Singapore and as far as Vancouver and Vladivostok. The company have recently designed and built for McDonnell Gorman, Inc., Canton, special barges for blasting and dredging work on the river bottom at Canton and in connection with the new bridge at Kwang Yik, Messrs. Bailey being expert advisers and designers of vessels or machinery for any purpose and readily deal with engineering and general work and repairs of every description, both large and small.

SOCONY-VACUUM CORPORATION.

OFFICIAL STATEMENT OF THE MERGER.

From 1st August, 1932, the Hong Kong offices of Socony-Vacuum Corporation will be situated at Union Building, 3rd floor Pedder Street, Hong Kong, Tel. No. 30203.

A circular issued by the new amalgamation states that the Standard Oil Company of New York, Inc. and the Vacuum Oil Company, Inc. announce as from August 1, 1932, these two companies will operate under the name of Socony-Vacuum Corporation.

The merger brings into intimate association two of the World's Greatest Oil Companies, whose products have enjoyed friendly acceptance by a worldwide clientele.

The refinery resources of the two companies supported by the carefully built up technical staffs who make a special study of the technology of lubrication are also joined for the continued manufacture of the finest petroleum products.

Socony-Vacuum Corporation looks forward with pleasure to the increased opportunities for greater service to the public, made possible by the closer co-operation of petroleum experts.

NEW TERRITORIES MEDICAL WORK.

CHARITY PERFORMANCE AT QUEEN'S THEATRE.

MR. BUSH'S ELOQUENT APPEAL FOR THE CAUSE.

The Charity Performance at the Queen's Theatre on Saturday last organized by The New Territories Medical Benevolent Society, to provide medical aid to poor farmers, was a signal success. Despite the heavy rain, there was a good turn-out to see the many special features in the programme presented by Long Tack Sam and his troupe and other local talented Chinese amateurs.

Captain Webb, A.D.C. to H.E. The Officer Administering the Government and party from Government House were honoured guests of the Society at the entertainment.

NEARLY \$6,000 RAISED.

The performance commenced with Dr. F. I. Tsung, a member of the Medical Board and Secretary of the Society, introducing Mr. Ngan Shing Kwan and Mr. J. D. Bush as speakers of the evening who would express thanks to the patrons and various commercial houses and institutions supporting the Show. From enquiry at the office of the Queen's Theatre, it was roughly estimated that the Show netted almost \$6,000.

The first part of the Show began with "A Night in Hawaii" featuring the Aloha Quintet. The interpretive songs and Hawaiian music by this group of young Chinese elicited considerable applause. The Pianoforte solo by Miss Amelia Lee was warmly greeted. Miss Lee's ease and grace at the piano showed every sign of a promising pianist, considering especially that she was playing masterpieces like Liszt's Campanella and Manuel Fall's Fire Dance. The audience was equally appreciative of Mr. Li Chor Chi's songs in French. Admirably rendered were the Violin Solos by Mr. Ma See Chung, who is said to be the only Chinese to have studied music in Paris. He holds a special diploma. Mr. Ma interpreted Chopin's Nocturne in E Flat and Wienawski's First Polonaise, with piano accompaniment by Miss Amelia Lee.

Long Tack Sam with his two daughters Mi-Na and Nee-Sa Long and his entire troupe of wonder-workers who followed in the second part of the programme kept the audience spell-bound for the rest of the entertainment. By special request, Mr. Long Tack Sam introduced into this charity performance several new features that have not been presented before in the Colony.

Thanks to Performers.

In thanking the patrons of the Show, Mr. Ngan Shing Kwan spoke in Chinese followed by Mr. J. D. Bush in English.

Mr. Bush spoke as follows:

"On behalf of the New Territories Medical Benevolent Society, I thank you very heartily for your generous response to this Charity Performance. The mere fact that all tickets were sold within a week speaks well for the public-spiritedness of the Colony. Particularly gratifying was the response from three donors who have paid \$100 for two tickets each. And there can be no possible doubt that all present to-night at this theatre are supporters of a worthy charity, because the poor farmers in the New Territories do have a strong claim upon our sympathy and help."

Hard Reality.

"Motoring through the main roads in the New Territories, many of us may not have any conception of the appalling conditions of these people; but if we come closer to the villages, we are brought face to face with hard reality. Then, and only then, can we realise that it is our duty to establish safeguards against the spread of infectious and other diseases and that it is our duty to see that the four clinics and maternity homes of the New Territories Medical Benevolent Society never lack the means of carrying on their splendid work."

"The Society invites all classes and communities in the Colony to co-operate in this work of promoting public health among the farmers in the New Territories. Great things have been done during the present generation in Hong Kong to take care of the sick poor, and to provide ample accommodation for their careful nursing. The spirit of philanthropy and co-operation in the Colony in recent years is becoming more in evidence. No isolating walls can keep the ill of the weak from reaching the strong. Carlyle tells us of an Irish widow who in Edinburgh, with three helpless children sought help in vain, and fell ill of typhus, infecting seventeen others before she died. "The forlorn Irish widow," cries Carlyle grimly, "applies to her fellow creatures, 'Behold I am sinking bare of help. I am your sister; one God made us. You must help me.' They answer, 'No, impossible; thou art no sister of ours!'" The result was that she proved her sisterhood because her typhus killed them."

Help the Cause!

You will find in the programme in your hands, a resume of the activities of the New Territories Medical Benevolent Society as well as the aims of the Society and I cannot go into them within the time at my disposal. If those of you wish the endeavours of the New Territories Medical Benevolent Society to go on, in season and out of season, we appeal to you all with every confidence for assistance in donations and in other practical ways. Dr. F. I. Tsung, whose office is at 62, Queen's Road Central, is the Secretary of the Society. If you desire to know more about the good work of the Society, you may communicate with him direct.

I can see some of you casting anxious glances at the clock. I will not keep you much longer from enjoying the programme of the evening. Before concluding my remarks, let me acknowledge a great debt of gratitude to Mr. Long Tack Sam and his troupe and all the other artists who have contributed so much to this performance. The Society is especially grateful to the Aloha Quintet, Miss Amelia Lee (Miss Lee Choi Chan) Mr. Li Chor Chi and Mr. Ma See Chung, the talented violinist returned from France. Last, but not least, the Society feels extremely grateful to the three generous donors for donating \$100 each for two tickets, whose names are—Mr. Chan Ip Cho, Dr. Ip Kam Wah and Mr. Ip Hoi Kuk. Special thanks are also due to Tsang Fook Piano Company for loan of piano, and to Tin Shau Tong and other commercial houses for advertisements in the programme and to all other willing and energetic workers who have rendered invaluable assistance to make the Show a success."

CANADIAN COTTON TARIFFS

BRITISH DELEGATIONS REPORT.

Manchester, July 1.—To-day the full report made to Mr. J. H. Thomas, the Secretary of State for Dominion Affairs, in London on Wednesday by the cotton trade representatives who have just returned from Canada, was communicated by the delegation to their constituents here, namely, the representatives of all sections of the home cotton industry.

As indicated in *The Times* on Thursday, the mission was a failure in the sense of bringing back nothing pointing to agreed concessions to be secured at the Ottawa Conference, admitting British cotton goods into the Dominion on more advantageous terms, but the detailed report of the contacts between the representatives of the cotton industry in the two countries is extremely illuminating about the complete divergence of ideas prevailing on the one side and on the other.

"As individuals," the Report states, "the Canadian manufacturers displayed cordiality towards the abstract proposition of Empire co-operation, but this was strangely at variance with their reluctance as an organized body to contemplate the slightest diminution in the level of protection against the British industry which they had succeeded in obtaining, but they were scarcely conscious of conflict in these two attitudes."

"The Canadian manufacturers brushed aside any suggestion that high protection should be modified in our favour, but their view is in contrast with that of the Canadian distributive trades and of the garment manufacturing industries. These collectively employ a far larger volume of labour than the cotton manufacturers and these interests are becoming increasingly active in favour of lower duties."

Range of Styles.

As regard the commercial aspect of the market for cotton goods in Canada, the British delegation find that the prosperous purchasing public in Canada requires and insists upon a range of styles and designs in finished fabrics that only a world service, or at best a service much larger than the Canadian industry can supply, is able to meet. The demand for complete elimination of the import trade is therefore unreasonable and impossible, yet the only offers the Canadian manufacturers made were in regard to diversion of foreign imports of yarn and grey piece goods. They offered nothing whatever calculated to help British manufacturers to get a fairer share of the trade in finished goods. Their attitude results in the distributing trades buying from hand to mouth in the United States (whence they can get a 48-hour delivery service) those finished fabrics which customers may order. The retailers, that is, will not take the risk of carrying stocks of imported goods on which high protective duties have to be paid; but British manufacturers could only meet this American competition if given a reasonably secure position in the Canadian market. Lower tariff against United Kingdom goods would effect this and would not in their judgment inflict the damage which Canadian manufacturers fear.

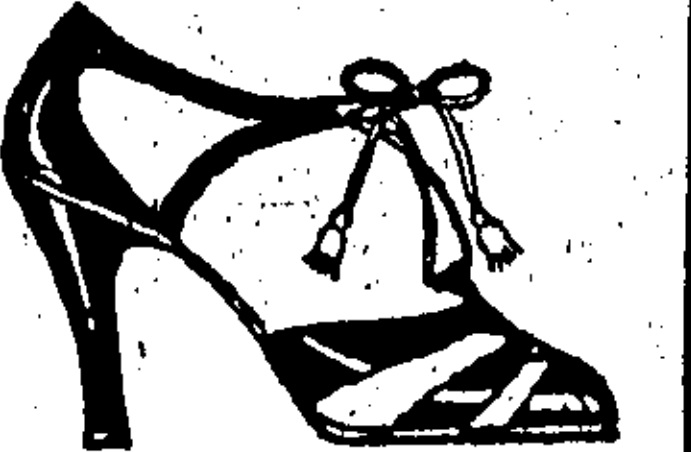
"The point of view of the British Cotton Delegation is," the report concludes, "that nothing short of a reduction in tariff levels in the Canadian market will offer us the volume of trade which the chief industries in the United Kingdom are entitled to look for under Imperial Preference in return for the risks they will unavoidably run in their foreign markets, and the higher costs of living which may be unavoidable in more normal times."

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Hong Kong, 25th July, 1932. [24 0]

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50 cents per Share has been
declared payable on MONDAY, 15th
AUGUST next, on and after which
date Dividend Warrants may be
obtained upon application at the
Registered Office of the Company,
Canal Road East, Bowington,
Hongkong.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN
that the REGISTER of MEMBERS
of the Company will be closed from
SATURDAY, 30th JULY, to
SATURDAY, 13th AUGUST, 1932,
both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board,
L. C. F. BELLAMY,
General Manager.
Hongkong, 22nd July, 1932. [2398]

HONG KONG CRICKET CLUB.
HONG HANDICAP DOUBLES
TENNIS COMPETITION.

MEMBERS and Subscribers
wishing to compete are re-
quested to send in their names to the
Pavilion or enter them on the list
provided there.
Entries CLOSE on Wednesday,
3rd August.
Other conditions as per notice
posted in the Pavilion. [2396]

HONGKONG FOOTBALL
ASSOCIATION.

CLUBS wishing to join or to
retain membership of the
Association and League are reminded
that JULY 31st is the closing date
for entries for both.

W. E. HOLLANDS,
Hon. Secretary. [2398]

NOTICE.

IT is hereby announced that the
representation of Wilkinson
Heywood & Clark will be transferred
to Messrs. DODWELL & Co.,
Ltd., as from 1st AUGUST, 1932.
All customers are kindly requested
to address enquiries, orders, etc., to
our new Agents instead of to Messrs.
S. C. Lay & Co. after that date.

For WILKINSON, HEYWOOD
& CLARK,
H. W. MAXTED,
Manager in the Far East. [2374]

THE CHINESE ENGINEERING &
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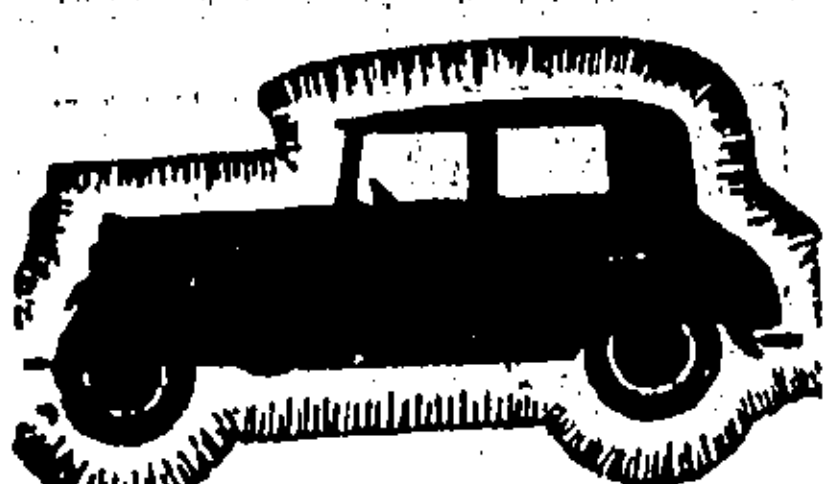
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that the Talons at the foot of
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MR. Wm. YINSON LEE and family of
Shanghai wish to thank their
friends most sincerely and
gratefully for their kind mes-
sages of condolence and tokens
of sympathy, in their recent
bereavement. [274]

DEATHS.

MAITLAND—On July 15, in Shang-
hai, ROBERT KELLY MAITLAND,
aged 70 years.

PEDERSEN—On July 15, at Shanghai,
HARALD PEDERSEN, Norwegian
engineer.

DALLAS—On July 14, Shanghai,
FREDERICK DALLAS, aged 60
years.

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The Daily Press.

Hong Kong, July 25, 1932.

EMIGRATION.

EMIGRATION will no doubt be one
of the subjects exhaustively dis-
cussed at the Ottawa Conference.
Since the days of the Pilgrim
Fathers the idea of sending out
surplus population to found daugh-
ter countries has appealed to the
British imagination, and the
success obtained in the past has
led our countrymen into a strong
belief in their mission to expand
into the open spaces of the world.

In Nature the hive sends out
swarms. There the problem is
simple; the one material needed is
honey from flowers and as flowers
are plentiful it is easy for a swarm
to start in a new district when the
home area is over-worked.

In human affairs we have the
precedents of the Greek Colonies
and of the Hebrew migration to
Palestine, and both Hebrew and
classical lore have exercised a deep
influence over British mentality.
All through the eighteenth century
the colonising process was in pro-
gress, chiefly in the Americas, and
in the nineteenth century the
movement gathered momentum.
The United States of America be-
came one of the great nations of
the world, and romantic and pros-
perous communities sprang up in
Antipodes, Africa and South
America. Money seemed easy to
make, and, after initial struggles,
life appeared easy, or that at
least was the tradition. Australia,

Canada, New Zealand and South
Africa were thought to have a
future comparable to that of the
United States.

About the beginning of the cen-
tury the process slowed down.
America, for all its mighty cities
had a population of under thirty
persons to the square mile, and yet
the country seemed to be reaching
human saturation point. South
Africa's slow progress was ascribed
to political troubles and to the fact
that her immigrants were gold and
diamond prospectors instead of the
peasant and farmer type needed for
solid and permanent development.
Neither Canada nor Australia
filled up as expected, the tendency
being for such inhabitants as they
had to crowd into big towns. In
the pre-war days this promoted
short-lived land booms, but pioneers
of the type who opened up the
Middle West of America were not
forthcoming. Then it began to be
realised that there were few op-
portunities in the British Colonies,
unless one had money or were skill-
ed in agricultural work. Emigra-
tion could no longer be regarded
as the panacea for Britain's
economic ills.

Colonists, until the last fifty
years, have always been land work-
ers, with the physique and the
handiness of men with seasonal oc-
cupations. A party of such men
and women could build their own
houses, break up virgin soil, clear
the forest, eke out supplies by hunt-
ing and fishing, live hard for a few
years and struggle into comparative
prosperity. Then they were able
to take on assistants, and settle-
ments developed into townships.
This was notably the process in
America, where the growth was
facilitated by supplies of British
capital, for building roads and
railways, the purchase of machinery
and other expenses of founding new
centres of human activity.

Urbanised England, and the great
cities of America and the British
Colonies, do not produce agricul-
tural pioneers. Men and women
have to be brought up to life in
the country, and to acquire the
necessary physique and mentality
in childhood, if they are to make
a success of wilderness-winning.
The life falls heavily on women,
and towns-men who think that they
would like to "try the colonies"
are generally restrained by their
wives. To live in an isolated farm
or settlement requires special qual-
ities. Aeroplanes, wireless, elec-
tricity and other inventions may
ameliorate the lot of the future
colonist but the life will always
be rough and full of hardship.
There is, however, a hunger for the
open air life. The murky towns,
of which we used to be so proud,
are becoming economic death traps,
and there are signs that the slow
exodus, back to the land, has
already begun, and is being en-
couraged by governments.

STORSTROMMEN BRIDGE
CONTRACT.

SECURED BY BRITISH FIRM.

Messrs. Dorman, Long and Co.
Ltd. have entered into a provisional
agreement with the Danish Minis-
try for Public Works for the con-
struction of the Storstrommen
Bridge connecting Seeland Falster
in Denmark.

Subject to settlement of the de-
tails, the bridge, which will be over
two miles in length, will probably
be started about the first of Novem-
ber 1932 and it is anticipated that
the work will take 3½ years to com-
plete.

The steelwork will be manufac-
tured in England at Dorman
Long's Middlesbrough Works, the
value of the whole contract be-
ing estimated at approximately
£2,000,000 sterling.

★ News and Views ★

Cutting.

A coster pushing a hand-cart of
shrimps, was confronted by a Par-
liamentarian in his limousine, and
roughly ordered to get out of the
way.

"Get out of the road yourself,"
returned the coster.
"You don't know who I am, evi-
dently," said the other. "I have
M.P. at the end of my name."
"So has every blinkin' shrimp in
this 'ere barrer of mine," was the
retort.

A "Frozen Asset."

Alaskan exports in the last
twenty-two years totalled 180 times
the \$7,500,000 paid to Russia for
that territory, according to the
United States Department of Com-
merce. That illustrates the benefit
sometimes obtainable from what one
might consider frozen assets.

Not So Bad!

A news dealer near Cadiz (U.S.A.)
has unearthed a large old-fashioned
penny coined in 1649, for which he
has refused an offer of \$50. This
might seem to indicate that not all
pennies that turn up are bad.

Sinclair Lewis' Latest.

Mr. Sinclair Lewis, the American
novelist, has revealed that his
latest book deals with the life of an
American business woman.

He is enthusiastic regarding its
possibilities of success, and no
doubt it will join the already long
list of best sellers, which include
"Babbitt," "Main Street," "Elmer
Gantry," and "Arrowsmith."

Mr. Lewis was trained as a re-
porter, and has never lost his affec-
tion for the typewriter learned in
the press rooms of Chicago police
courts.

Local and General

Four cases of cholera were re-
ported on Friday.

The Gazette contains amended re-
gulations in respect of bonded ware-
houses.

The coming transfer of Col.
C.R.U. Savile from Hong Kong to
Aldershot is announced.

Postal rates in respect of the
Saigon-Marseilles air mail service
are given in the Gazette.

It is notified that the name of the
Hong Kong North East Ferry
Company, Limited, has been struck
off the Register.

At to-morrow's meeting of the
Rotary Club, Mr. R. C. H. Lim,
barrister-at-law, will speak on
"Some Recent International Treas-
ties."

Amongst the passengers arriving
on the Empress of Canada were
Mrs. R. Sanger and children, Mr.
H. S. V. Mossop, Mr. E. des
Voeux, and Mr. L. Kadorie.

Gun Practice will be carried out
from Mount Davis on Tuesday July
26 between the hours of 11 a.m. and
3 p.m. in the vicinity of the East
Lamma Channel.

His Excellency the King has ap-
proved the appointment of the Hon.
Mr. W. E. L. Shenton to be an
Unofficial Member of the Legisla-
tive Council for a further period
of four years.

Scalp wounds caused by being
knocked down by a tramcar in Des
Voeux Road, West, near Centro
Street were received by Pang Wah-
sing a seventeen-year-old Chinese
lad of 5, George Lane.

Private Arthur Price, of "C"
Company, South Wales Borderers,
was sentenced to six months' hard
labour before Mr. Fraser at the
Kowloon Magistracy on Saturday
for stealing a coat and a cigarette
case, the property of Mr. F. Am-
brose.

At one time he wanted to live
in London, and "Elmer Gantry"
was actually written in a room under
the roof of a suite of chambers in
the Temple.

Car Market Improves.

The industry most watched in the
United States and the one perhaps
upon which a revival of normal
business will largely rest is the
production of automobiles. The
news now appearing indicates that
the public is buying cars in greater
volume than earlier in the year.
Makers of the smaller cars report
large increases.

900 Tons of Newspapers.

It was in the year of the Indian
Mutiny that the room at the end of
the White Wing of the British
Museum became the Newspaper
Room. It is that no longer.

All the newspapers except those
published before 1800 are being
transferred to a new newspaper
room, which will be opened at Hen-
don in the autumn. A start was
made last month on the removal of
the great files in which the news-
papers are bound.

But, though they will be moved
at the rate of ten tons or so a day,
more than a couple of months will
be required to shift them all.
There are 900 tons of them.

Royal Relics.

The approaching sale at Chris-
tie's of a beautiful little Tudor
desk, which Henry VIII. gave to
his first Queen, is exciting interest
in circles higher than those of or-
dinary collecting. Usually Royal

relics have a traceable pedigree,
but little is known of the former
history of this desk, which has been
for many years among the Dunn-
Gardner family treasures.

The exquisite silver clock, pre-
served at Windsor, which Henry
gave to Anne Boleyn as a wedding
present is known to have been pre-
sented to Horace Walpole by Lady
Elizabeth Germaine.

Again, another Windsor treasure
—Henry V.'s cradle, a stout oaken
rocker—which was purchased for
Queen Alexandra by Guy Laking
twenty-four years ago, has a sound
pedigree. The Monthermer arms
on it show that it belonged to that
Monthermer heiress, Lady Monta-
cute, granddaughter of Edward I.,
who had the care of the future hero
of Agincourt for a time at Court-
field, Monmouth.

Incidentally, all the numerous
Royal family of George III. were
rocked, and the patient "rocker"
was a salaried member of the Civil
List.

Lord Birkenhead.

Lord Birkenhead, the late
"F.E.'s" clever son, has been
acting as Marshal to Mr. Justice
Roche.

This is one of the few distinctions
connected with the legal profession
which was not enjoyed by the late
Lord Birkenhead. Yet it is inter-
esting to see this sign that the son
is following in his father's foot-
steps in his bent towards the law.
When Lord Birkenhead came down
from Oxford a year ago, there was
talk of more literary ambitions. In-
deed, it is said that a "Life" of
his father is already on the way.

Bankruptcy notifications state
that a first and final dividend of
910 per cent. has been declared in
the case of the Pak Sang Tong
Cheung Kee firm of medicine
dealers, and a first dividend of 815
per cent. in the case of William
Frederick Gardner.

Captain W. N. Custance, who
commanded the Castor in China
1928-9, and has been in command of
the cruiser York, has assumed com-
mand of the Gunners School at
Devonport in succession to Captain
C. G. Sedgwick who is resuming sea
duty in command of the Berwick.

His Majesty the King has ap-
proved the provisional appoint-
ment of the Hon. Mr. William
Henry Bell to be temporarily an
Unofficial Member of the Legisla-
tive Council in the place of the
Hon. Mr. C. G. S. Mackie, who is
temporarily absent from the Colony.

Among the passengers leaving by
the P. & O. a.s. Sirdhana on Sat-
urday was Mr. J. C. Mognaschi, Chan-
cellor at the Peruvian Consulate
for the past three years, and Mrs.
Mognaschi. They are on their way
to Calcutta where Mr. Mognaschi
will take up the post as Consul for
Peru.

The honour of being the first
Chinese woman to receive a doctor's
degree from Japan goes to Miss
Tao Wei Sun, who was, on July 9,
granted the degree of Doctor of
Science by the Japanese Minister of
Education. Her thesis for the
doctorate was "Scientific Study of
the Digestibility of Rice Starch."

Mr. Lucien Iphate, the young
Frenchman who mysteriously dis-
appeared a week ago and for whom
police have been searching with
waning hopes for a week past,
walked into the Hong Kong Hotel
at 8 p.m. on Saturday, and was
quite surprised that his absence had
caused any concern. It will be re-
membered that he left the hotel two
Sundays ago, having asked for and
secured two towels from a servant.
It was presumed he had gone bath-
ing but when he did not return that
week's formal remand which was
granted accordingly.

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MOTOR ACCIDENT AT
HAPPY VALLEY.

MR. GOCKCHIN INJURED.

Mr. P. Gockchin, chief manager
of the Wing On Company, received
slight injuries when a motor car
in which he was travelling collided
with a Hong Kong Hotel bus at
the junction of Morrison Hill Road
and Wong Nei Chong Road. He
received treatment by a private
practitioner.

A report of the incident was
made to the police by Chau Cheung,
the driver of Mr. Gockchin's car.
He stated that at 8 a.m. yesterday
he was driving car No. 2455 in
Wongneichung Road and when
about to turn into Morrison Gap
Road a Hotel motor bus which was
descending the incline collided with
the side of his car and damaged the
running board.

night, the hotel reported him miss-
ing. Police searched all week and
found no clue. Then, when all hope
for Mr. Iphate's safety had just
about evaporated, he strolled into
the hotel and asked for the key to
his room.

Although the removal of the
Shanghai North Railway Station
from its present site to the neigh-
bourhood of Chenju has been
decided upon by the Ministry of
Railways, the new site has not yet
been selected by the authorities con-
cerned. It is learned that members
of the reconstruction committee of
the Shanghai-Nanking and Shang-
hai-Hangchow-Ningpo Railways ap-
pointed to study the problem re-
garding the removal of the North
Station, will shortly visit the neigh-
bourhood of Chenju to select a new
site for the station. The funds re-
quired for the construction of the
new station building will be allocat-
ed out of the surplus revenues of
the two railways concerned, it has
been learned from Chinese officials.

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IRISH FREE STATE DEFIES GREAT BRITAIN

GOVERNOR-GENERAL ASSENTS TO IMPORT DUTIES BILL

COMPLETE EMBARGO ON BRITISH COAL EXPECTED

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

DUBLIN, July 24. THE Governor-General has formally assented to the Emergency Duties Bill.

It is expected the new duties will be announced to-morrow night and come into operation on July 25.

The list of goods affected is believed to be short, but will comprehensively cover all principal exports from Britain including coal, on which there will be almost a complete embargo.

MR. COSGRAVE APPEALS TO PATRIOTIC IRISHMEN

DUBLIN, July 23.

While delegates of all the Empire are striving to reach understandings which will increase inter-empire trade, the Government of the Irish Free State is rushing through legislation which will involve it inevitably in a tariff war with Great Britain.

The Emergency Duties Bill will become law by the adoption of its clauses by the Dail after that House has rejected the amendatory recommendations sent to it from the Senate.

An appeal to all patriotic Irish men to use every effort to prevent

a disastrous economic war with Great Britain "into which the Irish people are being dragged," was made by Mr. W. T. Cosgrave, Opposition leader.

His party, representing 400,000 Irish electors, believes the first casualties of this senseless war will be the poorest in the community, but it will ultimately produce calamitous consequences, wherefrom no class or section can escape, says Mr. Cosgrave. He urges direct negotiation between the two Governments in order to secure a speedy peace.

UPROAR AT GENEVA CONFERENCE

FRANCO-ITALIAN BREACH

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

GENEVA, July 23. A FRENCH and Italian deputy came to blows during the session of the International Parliamentary Union Conference here and the meeting broke up in an uproar when delegates of other nations rushed to separate the struggling pair.

This breach between the nations delegates threatens to assume serious proportions, for not only is it said that Italy may withdraw from the International Parliamentary Union, but from the League of Nations itself.

It was while the Italian Deputy, Signor Sarda, was speaking at the opening session and mentioned in the course of his remarks the essential desire of man for freedom, that the French Socialist Deputy, M. Renaudot, cried: "Long Live Matteotti." The sneer was unmistakable, the meaning all too plain to the Italian.

Matteotti, it will be recalled, was an Italian Socialist Deputy who mysteriously disappeared. It was charged that he was murdered by Fascists and his body hidden. Signor Sarda, of course, is a representative of the Italian Fascist Government at the conference.

Sarda was furious. He turned, and in the breathless hush which followed the interruption and the sudden silence of the speaker, he sprang towards M. Renaudot. The Frenchman rose to meet him and they fought on the floor of the chamber.

Other delegates leaped from their seats and when they had recovered from their amazement they hastened to intervene. Some of them were involved in a short but violent tussle, while others, on the fringe of the small crowd of formally dressed gentlemen, cried out things calculated to discourage the protagonists.

The session of the Union was immediately suspended, amid high excitement. There was an ominous, grim calm among the Italian party.

Demand for Satisfaction. Subsequently, General Balbo, the Italian Air Minister, interviewed Sir Eric Drummond, Britain's chief delegate to the conference and its leading figure. He had talked by telephone to Rome and had instructions from Signor Benito Mussolini, Italian Prime Minister.

It is reported that General Balbo told Sir Eric that Italy would not only resign from the International Parliamentary Union but would quit the League of Nations itself, were no satisfaction given for the gross insult to his country.

Italy also demanded that the Parliamentary Union sessions should never again be held in the League of Nations' building.

Conciliation Sought. At a later hour, however, it was reported that Italy had not threatened at foot of next column.)

NORTH CORNWALL BYE-ELECTION

LLOYD GEORGE CANDIDATE DEFEATED

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

LONDON, July 23. THE bye-election in the North Cornwall division, to replace the late Sir Donald Maclean, K.B.E., LL.D., who occupied the post of President of the Board of Education, resulted in a majority of 1,540 for Sir Francis Acland.

The figures were as follows:—
Sir Francis Acland 10,033
A. M. Williams 15,387
Majority 1,540

HOOVER APPROVES LOAN BANK BILL

MEASURES ADOPTED FOR CURRENCY EXPANSION

[REUTER'S AMERICAN SERVICE.]

WASHINGTON, July 23. PRESIDENT HOOVER has signed the \$225,000,000 Home Loan Bank Bill, which includes the measures for currency expansion sponsored by Senator Glass.

This bill authorizes the expansion of the currency of the United States by between nine hundred and a thousand million dollars, but its effects are expected to be negligible.

FAILURE OF REVOLT IN ABYSSINIA

EX-EMPEROR AND ACCOMPLICE BANISHED FOR LIFE

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

ADDIS ABABA, Abyssinia. THE Emperor Haile Selassie again reigns supreme, and the stir created in the middle of June by the attempt of the ex-Emperor Lidjyasu to regain the throne has subsided through the failure of the revolt.

The ex-Emperor Lidjyasu himself, after being brought here, has been banished to Harar, where he will be kept in close custody. At the same time his accomplice Raschailu, the King of Gojjam, has been banished for life, and ordered to forfeit all his civil rights and property.

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ECONOMIC CONFERENCE

AUSTRALIA MAKES GENEROUS OFFER

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

OTTAWA, July 23. THE Australian proposals, submitted to the Conference through the delegations by the ex-Premier, Rt. Hon. Stanley Bruce, of Australia, provide, amongst other things, the retention of existing preferences, and general widening; those preferences with a limited number of reservations for example, where Britain already has practically the whole trade, also to provide reclassification of the tariff to make available preferential areas in Australian industry which are not exploited by Australian manufacturers.

Mr. Bruce emphasised that all his proposals were conditional on reasonable reciprocity by Britain. "We are not here to barter, item by item. We have the fullest disposition to give generously of all that we can possibly afford to give, and I am completely confident that Britain approaches the Conference in the same spirit," Mr. Bruce said.

The chief delegates to the Imperial Economic Conference here met this morning to consider the personnel of the all-important committee which will deal with plans for the promotion of trade within the British Empire.

This committee, with five other main groups, will study every aspect of the subjects assigned to them. The Conference delegates will rest from their labours over Sunday, will attend a civic luncheon and possibly an engagement at Government House, where Lord Bessborough, Governor-General of Canada, will receive them.

SOCIALISTS ARRESTED IN BERLIN

ARMY OFFICER TAKEN INTO CUSTODY

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

BERLIN, July 23. THE Military Officer commanding the district, General Rundstedt, ordered the arrest of the leaders of the Reichshammer, a Socialist organisation, Major Hanker and Robert Breuer, who are accused of slandering the Reich Government.

The men surrendered without any resistance. They will probably be imprisoned under the iron dictatorship of Herr Von Papen, now controlling Prussia's warring political factions.

In Hong Kong To-Day

FAIR.

YESTERDAY'S WEATHER REPORT, FORECAST AND REMARKS, ISSUED BY THE ROYAL OBSERVATORY AT 5.25 P.M., STATED:—

PRESSURE IS HIGHEST TO THE SOUTH OF JAPAN AND RELATIVELY LOW OVER N. CHINA. THE SOUTHERN DEPRESSION IS NOW CENTRAL TO THE NORTH-WEST OF HOKKAIDO. THE DEPRESSION OVER TONGKING IS FILLING UP. LOCAL FORECAST:—S.E. WINDS, FAIR.

DISARMAMENT

HOOVER PROPOSALS APPROVED BY LARGE MAJORITY OF NATIONS

GERMANY AND RUSSIA OPPOSE REDUCTIONS

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

GENEVA, July 23. THE General Committee of the Disarmament Conference adopted, by a vote of 41 to 2, the resolution drafted by Sir John Simon, Britain's representative, and M. Benes, of Czechoslovakia, which welcomes the proposals put before the nations by President Herbert Hoover of the United States for new reductions in armaments and rules of warfare. Only Germany and Russia voted in opposition to the resolution. There were eight absentee delegates.

AMERICAN PRESIDENT'S PROPOSALS

Mr. Hoover's proposals, among other things, urged the prohibition of aerial attacks upon civilians, chemical, incendiary and bacterial warfare, the limitation of calibres of land artillery and weight of tanks. They advocated the establishment of a permanent Disarmament Commission, in addition to the resolution which the Conference so strongly approved, supports all these things, and further invites the powers signatory to the Washington and London Naval Treaties to confer once more with a view to further reducing the strength of naval armaments and the expenditure thereon.

Change of Attitude. Germany's vote against the resolution came as something of a shock, for originally Italy and Germany and some 20 smaller nations were the first to declare themselves as favouring the proposals from the American President.

Sir John Simon and M. Paul Boncour, French delegate, had expressed surprise and hostility, respectively, when the proposals were first aired. Now they are amongst the warmest supporters of the new steps towards peace and arms restrictions.

GERMANY'S DEMAND

[BRITISH WIRELESS SERVICE.]

BERLIN, July 22. During discussion by the General Commission of the Disarmament Conference at Geneva of a draft resolution, on which the Conference is to adjourn, the German delegate, Herr Nodolny, read a declaration from his Government to the effect that Germany could not promise to participate in the second phase of the Conference unless, during the process, her demands for equality of rights were considered in negotiations between the interested Governments.

He said that Germany was ready immediately to enter into such negotiations. After expressing dissatisfaction with the terms of the resolution, the declaration added that the Conference proceedings, and notably the conversations during the last few days, had given the impression that the necessary condition of equality was not yet understood or admitted by all the Governments. The German Government's collaboration was not possible unless the future work of the Conference was developed upon a basis of clear recognition of equality of rights among nations.

In earlier proceedings a section of the resolution proposing a limitation of unit tonnage of tanks was passed after a Russian amendment for abolition had been defeated.

Bacteriological Warfare. The section dealing with abolition of gas and bacteriological warfare was agreed to and the section providing for establishing a permanent Disarmament Conference also adopted.

Speaking on the proposal for the reduction of armaments' expenditure the British delegate, Sir Herbert Samuel, made a strong plea for such reduction and added that between 1925 and 1930, Britain had reduced her expenditure on armaments by 15 per cent. Her total reduction during the past ten years amounted to 20 per cent. It was essential that the Conference should not give more reductions than already made when recommending further budgetary limitation. This section of the resolution was adopted.

Sir John Simon made an earnest appeal to delegates to vote for the resolution by an "overwhelming majority," as it represented the maximum concessions which could be made at this time. No one had a right to reject the resolution merely because it did not go far enough.

CHOLERA AT PEIPING

HEALTH AUTHORITIES TAKE SERIOUS VIEW

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

PEIPING, July 24. THE health authorities voice concern regarding the cholera situation which they expect to turn for the worse after Friday's rain storm.

They point out that the outbreak this year came earlier than in the past. Colonel Feng Chih Hai, son-in-law of the former Premier, Hsiung Hsi Ling, is the latest cholera victim. He succumbed in hospital yesterday morning.

CHECKING SPREAD OF CHOLERA.

RAILWAY OFFICIALS CO-OPERATE WITH LOCAL GOVERNMENTS.

Nanking, July 18.—The Railway authorities are co-operating with the local governments to check the spread of the cholera epidemic now raging in various parts of the country.

Reports from Chengchow indicate that the suspension of railway services on the Lung-Hai line between Tungwan and Wensiang has prevented the epidemic from spreading eastwards. But unfortunately it has travelled westward, infecting the city of Hwayin, 13 miles west of Tungwan. About 150 people have already succumbed to the disease at Hwayin, it is reported.

Strict precautions are also being taken by the Peking-Suiyuan Railway authorities at Kueisai (Suiyuan) in detecting cases of cholera among incoming passengers from Paotao, the present terminus of the Railway, where cholera has made its appearance. Fatalities at Paotao are said to have mounted to 400.

The situation at Linchuan, south-east of Nanchang, in Kiangsi, is reported to be serious. Other districts in the vicinity are also suffering from the epidemic and a number of officials of the various District Party Headquarters have been stricken. A shipment of anti-cholera vaccine has arrived at Nanchang and compulsory injections are being given to the public—Xiao Min.

NANKING APPROVES OF MINISTER

MR. ARIYOSHI NAMED TOKYO'S EMISSARY

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

THE Foreign Office has received a communication from Nanking approving the appointment of Mr. Akira Ariyoshi as Minister to China. Mr. Ariyoshi, formerly Tokyo's Minister to Brazil, succeeds Mr. Shigemitsu, against whose life an attempt was made recently in Shanghai. In the bombing outrage in which he was injured, General Shirakawa was fatally hurt.

POSTAL BLOCKADE AGAINST MANCHUKUO

NOW EFFECTIVELY IN FORCE

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

SHANGHAI, July 23. IT was learned here to-day that the postal blockade against Manchukuo is now in force and is fully effective.

The effect of the blockade is believed to be simply that no mail will go out of China into the Manchurian territory. The move is merely a part of the campaign of protest which was launched following the occupation of her Northern Province by Japanese.

JAPANESE DELEGATE TO LEAGUE

MR. YOSUKE MATSUOKA CHOSEN FOR POST

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

TOKYO, July 23. MR. YOSUKE MATSUOKA, who was the late Premier Inukai's special representative in China during the recent Sino-Japanese hostilities about Shanghai, has been selected as Japan's delegate to the forthcoming General Assembly of the League of Nations.

Mr. Matsuoka is a distinguished diplomat and has won for himself an enviable reputation abroad as well as at home.

Before he sails for Europe, however, the new emissary will make a tour of inspection in Manchuria.

GUERRILLA WARFARE CONTINUES

ANTI-MANCHUKUO TROOPS ATTACK JAP. FORCES

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

HARBIN, July 24. TO-DAY five hundred anti-Manchukuo troops at Habieheng, forty miles north-west of Kiamuszo on the Sungari River, attacked a Nakamura detachment.

Imiempo reports state that the town is surrounded by anti-Manchukuo forces, and that an attack is imminent. The muddy fields prevent aeroplanes taking off.

SOVIET CITIZENS TO LEAVE HARBIN

SENSATIONAL REPORTS OF MOSCOW ORDER

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

HARBIN, July 23. THE Russian Press prints sensational reports concerning Soviet citizens here. They declare that Moscow has ordered all Soviet organisations to curtail their activities and has ordered the majority of Soviet citizens to withdraw to Russia.

They also state that the Soviet Consulate is preparing to evacuate, but this cannot be confirmed from other Consular sources.

Serious Battle.

HARBIN, July 23. Severe fighting is going on at Payen, 45 miles north of Harbin, where the Manchukuo garrison has been attacked by a band of anti-Manchukuo troops.

CHINA TO DEFEND JEHOL

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

NANKING, July 23. THE Cabinet last night decided to instruct Marshal Chang Hsueh-liang to resist should the Japanese attack Jehol.

CHANG'S DRIVE ON MUKDEN DENIED

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

NANKING, July 23. CHINESE officials discredit the Japanese reports from Mukden, concerning General Chang Hsueh-liang's plan to make a drive towards Mukden with the object of establishing his rule there. The officials describe the reports as completely lacking foundation.

ANTI-"RED" OPERATIONS

ROUND UP OF SCATTERED UNITS.

Canton.—With the defeat of the "Reds" near the Kiangsi-Kwangtung border, the main outlaw units have retreated to Sinfong, southern Kiangsi, although there are some smaller bands still hovering in the vicinity of Nanyung, according to reports by airplane scouts. These are being rounded up by General Yu Han Mou, Commander of the 1st Kwangtung Army.

Frustrated in their attempt to invade Kwangtung via Tayu and Nanyung, the "Reds" under Chu Te are moving to a point further eastward. Fighting has been reported near Hoping and Linping, east of Nanyung, near the Kiangsi-Kwangtung border. In order to meet the new menace the 8th Kwangtung Division under General Huang Chih Wen, originally ordered west from eastern Kwangtung to check the attack of the "Reds" on Nanyung, has been instructed to proceed to Hoping and Linping to strengthen the defence there.

Communication between Kanchow and Tayu, which was stopped when the fighting was heaviest, has now been resumed.

At an emergency meeting of generals at Canton, which General Li Tsung Jen of Kwangsi also attended, it was decided to check the new attack of the "Reds" by the formation of two columns under the command of Generals Yu Han Mou and Hsiang Han Pin, respectively. Commanders of the 1st and 2nd Kwangtung Armies, General Kiang, who recently took an active part in the campaign will command the second column.

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FLOOD AFTERMATH

C.E.R. TRAIN JUMPS TRACK

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

HARBIN, July 24. THE floods washed out ballast on the C.E.R. seventy miles west of Harbin.

A freighter jumped the track this morning when seventeen wagons were smashed.

INDISPOSED DIPLOMATS

SOME BETTER: SOME WORSE

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

PEIPING, July 24. MAJOR-GENERAL CROZIER is much better. He spent a good night. His temperature is normal and he is believed to be out of danger.

Von Kotze Seriously Ill. Von Kotze is still seriously ill and spent a bad night.

Lord Lytton Has Relapse. Lord Lytton has again a slight fever and some bacterial infection remains. His condition is otherwise satisfactory.

Chang Hsueh Liang. Owing to his indisposition Chang Hsueh Liang did not receive Han Fu Chu and Shang Chen last night but will receive them to-day.

FROM CHINESE NEWSPAPERS.

Over 100 cases of Influenza have been reported to the Canton Medical Department during the past few days. No deaths were recorded.

According to an official report from Canton Mr. Leung Lai Tong, the Commissioner of Harbour Customs, has been discharged from his post by order of the Canton Government on the ground that he has been neglecting his duties.

It is officially reported that General Li Chung Jen, Commander-in-Chief of the Kwangsi forces, has resumed duties after long leave.

General Cheung Yim, Commander of the 61st Division of the Cantonese troops, after a brief visit to General Chiang Kwong Nai, the Commander-in-Chief of the 18th Route Army, has returned to Canton from Shiehking by train.

According to a despatch from Peiping General Han Fu Chu, the Chairman of the Shantung Provincial Government, has left Tsinan for Peiping to discuss the Jehol situation with Marshal Chang Hsueh Liang.

Over eighty eight suspected communists have been sent to Lungshu Garrison Headquarters for trial. They were arrested recently in the Shanghai area.

In recognition of his valor, General Wang Chin Wen, Vice-Commander of the 70th Division, has been promoted Commander of the Division by General Chiang Kai Shek. With only two regiments General Wang repulsed 20,000 bandits under Fang Chih Min last week at Shanghai, north-eastern Kiangsi.

The Kiangsi Provincial Government has ordered the abolition of eight districts in the province which have been devastated by the "Reds." The districts are Yunghsin, Ning-kang and Lienhua (in western Kiangsi), Hengfeng (eastern Kiangsi), Yutu, Anyuan, Hinkuo and Sunwu (in southern Kiangsi). The neighbouring district governments have been enjoined to take over the affairs of the affected districts.

The 90th Division (the famous "Ironside") under General Wu Chi Wei which is at present in Changshu, central Kiangsi, is to be despatched to southern Kiangsi to co-operate with the Kwangsi Divisions under General Wang Chang Ping and Chou Te-Kuang in bandit suppression.

The Kirin Volunteers at Nung-an and Fuyu (Hainchong), north-western Kirin, now exceed 10,000 in number. The Kirin Self-Defense Army, numbering about 3,000 men, is preparing to attack Peiketu, about 20 miles east of Harbin.

(Further Far-Eastern news on Page 3 and 4.)

Week End Sport.

HOME CRICKET RESULTS

MID-WEEK PROGRAMME CARRIED OUT TAMELY.

YORKSHIRE'S BID TO RETAIN CHAMPIONSHIP HONOURS: ALL-INDIA PUT UP BIG SCORE.

(THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.)

London, July 22.

The mid-week cricket programme proved to be almost featureless, the championship matches being played off in a tame sort of way. Yorkshire, however, registered another victory, and with two matches in hand are only three points behind Kent who lead in the race for championship honours.

After showing indifferent form for some time, the All-India team came out of their shell in their match against Middlesex and rattled up 400 runs before declaring for 7 wickets. J. G. Noonan (104, not out) and C. K. Naidu (101) provided plenty of thrills for the spectators, each of these batsmen treating the Middlesex attack with scant respect and sending the ball to all corners of the field. Middlesex were fortunate in forcing a draw.

The results of the matches, with the revised championship table, are given below.

COUNTY CHAMPIONSHIP.

Sussex took first innings points from Lancashire at Hove. Lancs: 210 and 292 (Hopwood 91). Sussex: 220 (Sibbles 6 for 91) 98 for 4 wickets.

Somerset took first innings points from Warwick at Edgbaston. Somerset: 245 and 201. Warwick: 170 and 80 for 5.

Yorkshire beat Northants by an innings and 16 runs at Huddersfield.

Yorkshire: 384 for 9 dec. (Sutcliffe 80). Northants: 101 and 207 (Mancunly 6 for 35).

Hampshire beat Essex by 123 runs at Southampton. Hampshire: 210 and 187 (K. H. Farnes 5 for 52). Essex: 115 and 184 (Herman 7 for 60).

Worcester took first innings points from Glamorgan at Swansea. Worcester: 281 (Nichol 95); 211 for 3 dec. Glamorgan: 132 and 125 for 2.

FRIENDLY.

The All-India XI drew with Middlesex at Lord's. Indians: 400 for 7 dec. (J. G. Noonan 104 not out, C. K. Naidu 101).

COUNTY CHAMPIONSHIP TABLE

	1st Inns.					No.	Poss.	
	P.	W.	L.	W.	L.	Result.	Pts.	Pts.
Kent	20	10	2	1	5	2	300	178
Yorkshire	18	10	2	2	1	3	270	175
Notts	17	9	3	3	1	1	255	157
Sussex	16	8	0	2	2	3	225	148
Lancashire	18	5	2	5	3	3	270	121
Surrey	18	4	1	9	2	2	270	119
Middlesex	19	5	3	5	5	0	270	115
Hampshire	17	6	5	2	3	1	255	113
Somerset	18	4	3	2	6	3	270	100
Leicestershire	19	4	7	6	1	1	285	97
Warwickshire	20	3	4	5	6	2	300	96
Derbyshire	19	4	7	3	3	2	285	92
Essex	17	3	9	2	3	0	255	84
Glamorganshire	19	2	7	1	8	1	235	63
Northants	17	2	8	3	2	2	255	59
Gloucester	18	2	10	3	1	2	270	56
Worcestershire	18	1	9	2	2	4	270	47

HOME YACHTING.

EASY VICTORY FOR AMERICA.

(THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.)

London, July 22.

THE British-America's Cup was won at Cowes to-day by the United States, her team gaining their fourth consecutive victory.

To-day, the order of finishing was as follows:
"Bokart" (America),
"Hill" (America),
(Continued at foot of next column.)

SWIMMING FETE.

SERVICEMEN'S SPORTS AT KOWLOON Y.M.C.A.

CAMPBELL WINS THE 100 YARDS FREE STYLE.

There was no want of support at the swimming gala held at the Kowloon Y.M.C.A. on Saturday night for Service men, and the sports revealed what a large number of good swimmers there are among the Army, Navy and Air force men stationed in Hong Kong. Given the right kind of coaching, it should not be long before a Champion is produced from their ranks.

The outstanding performance of the evening was, of course, the winning of the 100 yards free style in 68 seconds by Private Campbell of the South Wales Borderers, who won comfortably. Campbell is a swimmer with great possibilities, but at the present stage, it would seem that he has to go a very long way before he can touch the best talents in the Colony over the "100."

Another very good swimmer seen on Saturday was Dolman of the 20th Heavy Battery, who won the first heat for the fifty yards dash and followed this up by winning the first heat in the 100 yards. He was very tired when he started for the finals of the fifty yards and was beaten by a touch by Oliver of the 12th Heavy Battery. In spite of his being very tired, Dolman started in the finals of the "100" but found himself no match for Campbell, who was comparatively quite fresh.

Comic Interludes.

The high diving event found nine competitors, but the exhibition as a whole did not touch a high standard, although occasionally some beautiful efforts were seen. 'Comic interludes during the diving competition, given by Mr. E. F. Selk, were much enjoyed by the large gathering present.

The team race found eight entries and it was evident during the two heats that the 20th Heavy Battery, which won the first heat, was much better than the other teams. The Argylls won the second heat from the Borderers after a thrilling finish. The Navy with a team in each heat made a comparatively poor display.

In the finals, the 20th Battery led by about six yards after half way, and in excitement of the moment one of the Argyll competitors jumped into the water a couple of seconds before his turn. This led to the disqualification of the Argylls, but the team put up a very good show otherwise and actually finished first! The last man for the winners, thinking that he had won the race, stopped about two yards before the finish to allow the Argyll swimmer to touch the end of the bath first. However, owing to the earlier disqualification the race was awarded to the 20th Heavy Battery, who thus scored a popular and deserved win.

In the water polo game which brought the programme to a close, the Army was too strong for the Navy and the final score of 2 goals to 1 in favour of the Army certainly did not indicate the Army's true superiority. The Army shone in every department of the game, but they found it very difficult to score against the Navy when the latter occupied the shallow end of the bath in the first half. The score at the interval was a goal each, but in the second half, the Army scored one more goal without reply from the Navy. Had it not been for the wonderful exhibition of the Navy goalkeeper, who stopped shots that came from every angle the score would have been very much heavier against them.

Results.

Diving:—
1. Morgan (S.W.B.).
2. Tait (R.A.F.).
30 Yards Free Style:—
1st Heat: Dolman (20th Battery).
2nd Heat: Oliver (12th Battery).
3rd Heat: Matthews (H.M.S. Tamar).
(Continued on next column.)

U.S. BASEBALL.

KEEN PITCHING DUEL AT PITTSBURG.

(REUTER'S AMERICAN SERVICE.)

New York, July 22.

VIRGIL Davis hit two home runs and George Davis yet another for the Philadelphia Phillies to-day, despite which twenty safe hits produced only nine runs. These were, however, sufficient to beat Brooklyn who tallied five runs from 9 safe hits. Frederick hit for the circuit.

In the American League, Cochrane (Athletics) showed that his return to form is no flash in the pan, scoring another home-run.

National League.

	R.	H.	E.
Philadelphia	9	20	1
Brooklyn	5	9	0
Pittsburg	3	10	0
Chicago	1	10	6

American League.

	R.	H.	E.
St. Louis	4	15	1
Philadelphia	3	10	0

SATURDAY'S GAMES

New York, July 23.

Saturday's games resulted as follows:—

National League.

	R.	H.	E.
Boston	2	6	0
New York	3	9	2

Fourteen innings.
Boston 0 4 0
New York 9 13 0
Lindstrom hit a home run.

	R.	H.	E.
Cincinnati	3	9	1
St. Louis	2	7	1

Eleven innings.
Philadelphia 15 3 10
Loo and Hurst hit home runs.

	R.	H.	E.
Brooklyn	2	7	2
Octaul and Kelly hit home runs.			

	R.	H.	E.
Philadelphia	10	2	16
Hurst and G. Davis hit home runs.			

	R.	H.	E.
Brooklyn	5	11	0
Frederick hit a home run.			

	R.	H.	E.
Pittsburg	10	11	1
Chicago	6	11	5

American League.

	R.	H.	E.
Chicago	6	19	2
Cleveland	5	15	0

	R.	H.	E.
New York	4	12	0
Boston	3	7	5

	R.	H.	E.
Johnston hit a home run.			
New York	5	9	1

	R.	H.	E.
Gehrig and Luzzari hit home runs.			
Boston	4	9	0

	R.	H.	E.
Jolly and Burns hit home runs.			
Detroit	1	4	1

	R.	H.	E.
St. Louis	4	6	0
Golin hit a home run.			

	R.	H.	E.
Washington	6	11	0
Philadelphia	5	9	0

	R.	H.	E.
Foxx hit a home run.			

	R.	H.	E.
4th Heat: Lee (Argylls).			
5th Heat: Selley (20th Battery).			

	R.	H.	E.
50 Yards Final:—			
1. Oliver (12th Battery).			

	R.	H.	E.
2. Dolman (20th Battery).			
Time: 20-1/3 secs.			

	R.	H.	E.
100 Yards Free Style:—			
1. Campbell (S.W.B.).			

	R.	H.	E.
2. Dolman (20th Battery).			
3. Gardiner (20th Battery).			

	R.	H.	E.
Time: 66 secs.			
50 Yards Hurdles:—			

	R.	H.	E.
1st Heat: Ashley (20th Battery).			
2nd Heat: Kildae (Argylls).			

	R.	H.	E.
3rd Heat: Gennings (20th Battery).			
4th Heat: Sutherland (Argylls).			

	R.	H.	E.
5th Heat: Harries (S.W.B.).			
50 Yards Hurdles Final:—			

	R.	H.	E.
1. Kildae (Argylls).			
2. Harries (S.W.B.).			

	R.	H.	E.
Relay Race:—			
1st Heat: 1. 20th Battery.			

	R.	H.	E.
2. Navy "B".			
2nd Heat: 1. Argylls.			

	R.	H.	E.
2. Borderers.			
Relay Final:—			

	R.	H.	E.
1. 20th Battery.			
2. Argylls.			

	R.	H.	E.
Water Polo:—			
Army 5 Navy 1			

	R.	H.	E.
Army:—			
Oakley, Coleman, Oliver, Dolman, Williams, Campbell and McPhee.			

	R.	H.	E.
Navy:—			
Makin, Williams, Ackroyd, McRae, Pearce, Cowan and Wilson.			

Y.M.C.A. WATER POLO.

"SHARKS" AND "SARDINES" STILL TO MEET.

On account of the typhoon last Thursday, the two undefeated teams in the Y.M.C.A. Water Polo League did not meet and the game between them—the "Sharks" and the "Sardines"—will be played next week.

The "Porpoises," under the captaincy of W. Stoker, won by four goals to two against the "Whales" on Monday night. On Thursday, a scratch team, captained by Eric Railton played against the "Sharks" and the result was a draw of two goals all.

The "Shrimps" and the "Porpoises" are due to meet to-day while on Thursday the "Whales" are due to meet the "Sardines."

Y.M.C.A. v. Chinese B.C.

On Tuesday, the Y.M.C.A. are playing the Chinese Bathing Club at Water Polo at 6 p.m. when the following will represent the "Y": Angus, Kerr, Garrod, Railton, Ambrose, Donn, and Campbell.

Y.M.C.A. v. Borderers.

On Wednesday the Y.M.C.A. will be represented by the following in their game against the South Wales Borderers at 6 p.m.:—Nicholls, Stoker, Murphy, Donn, Ambrose, Fowler, and Arie.

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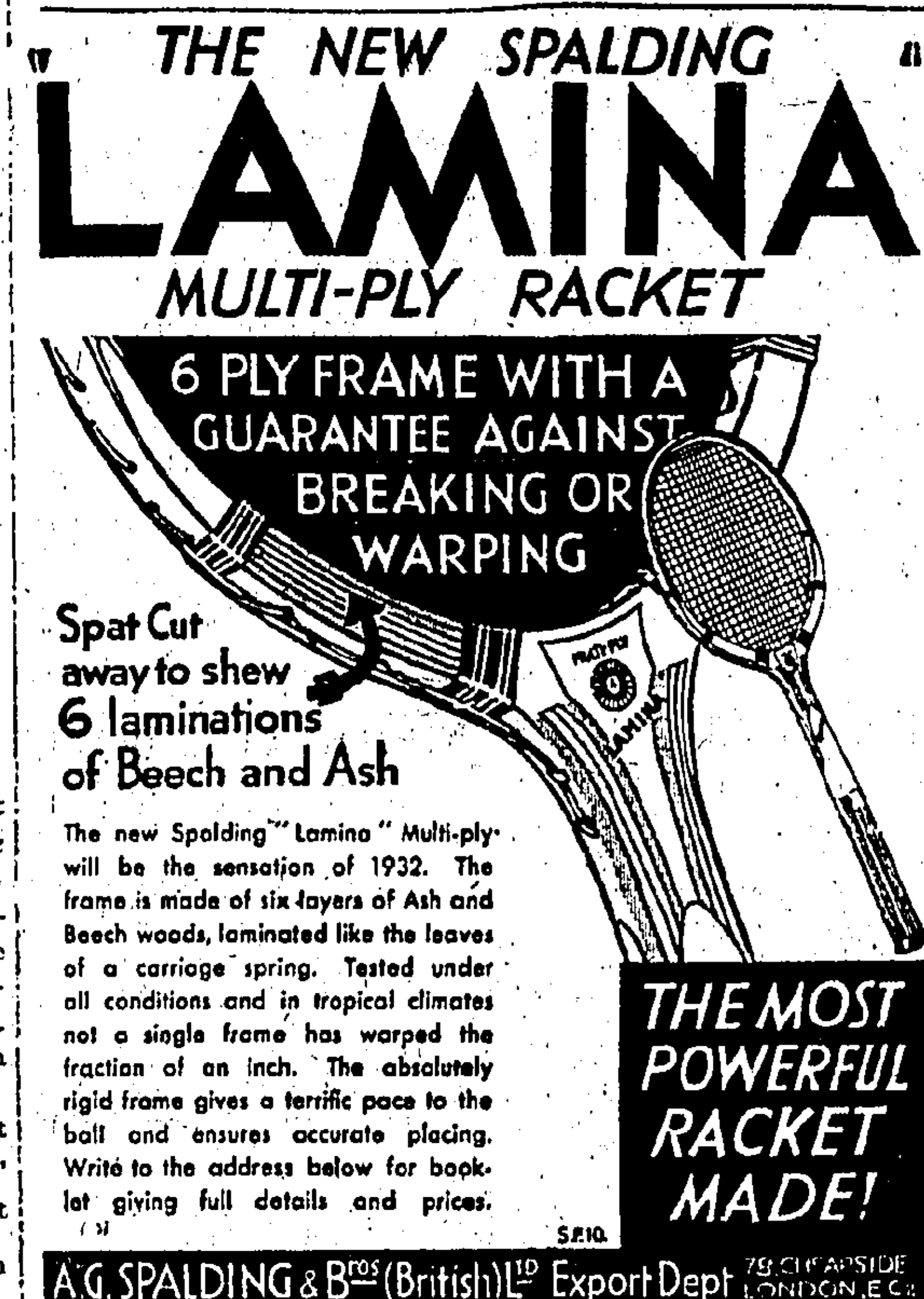
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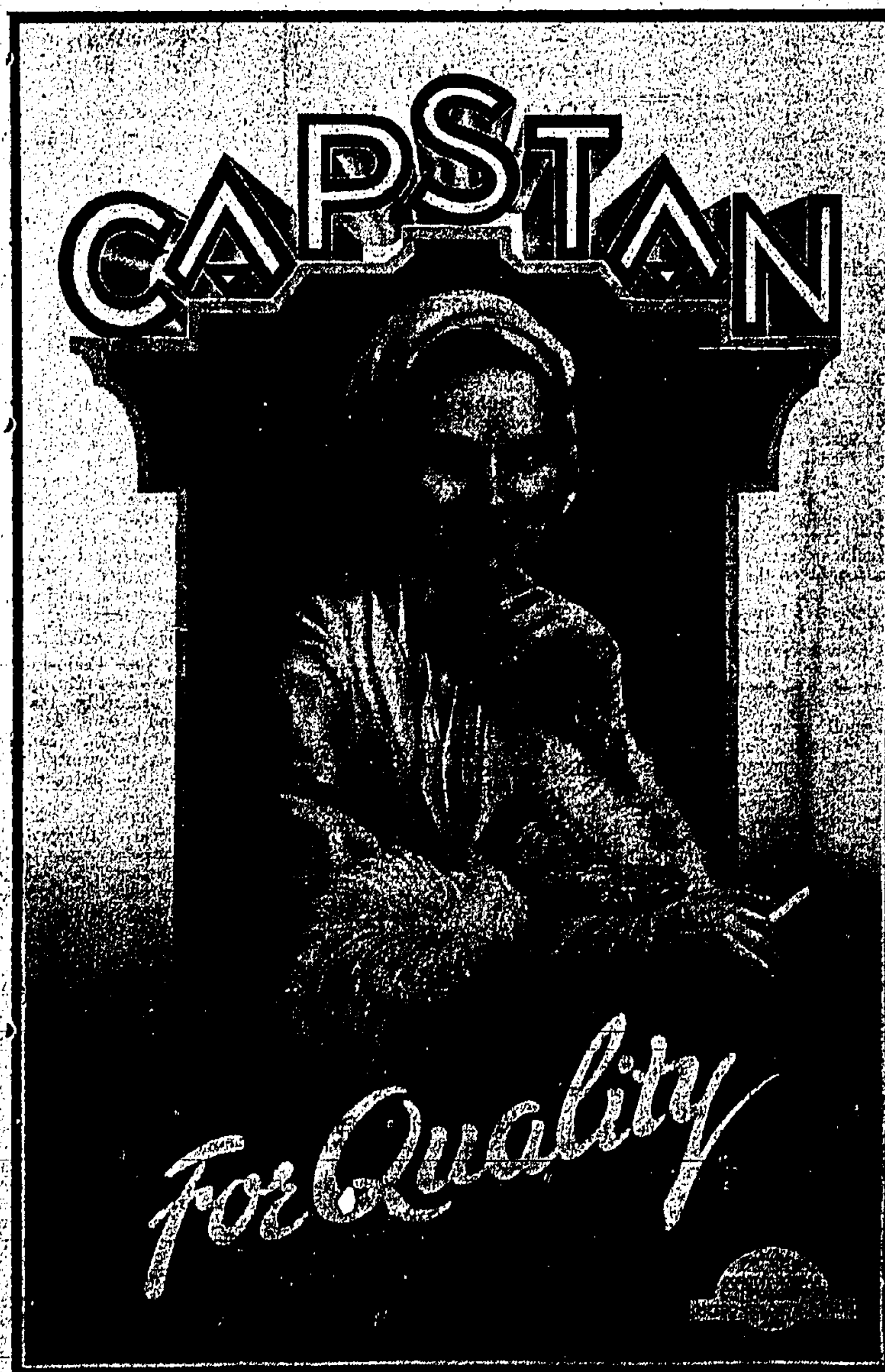
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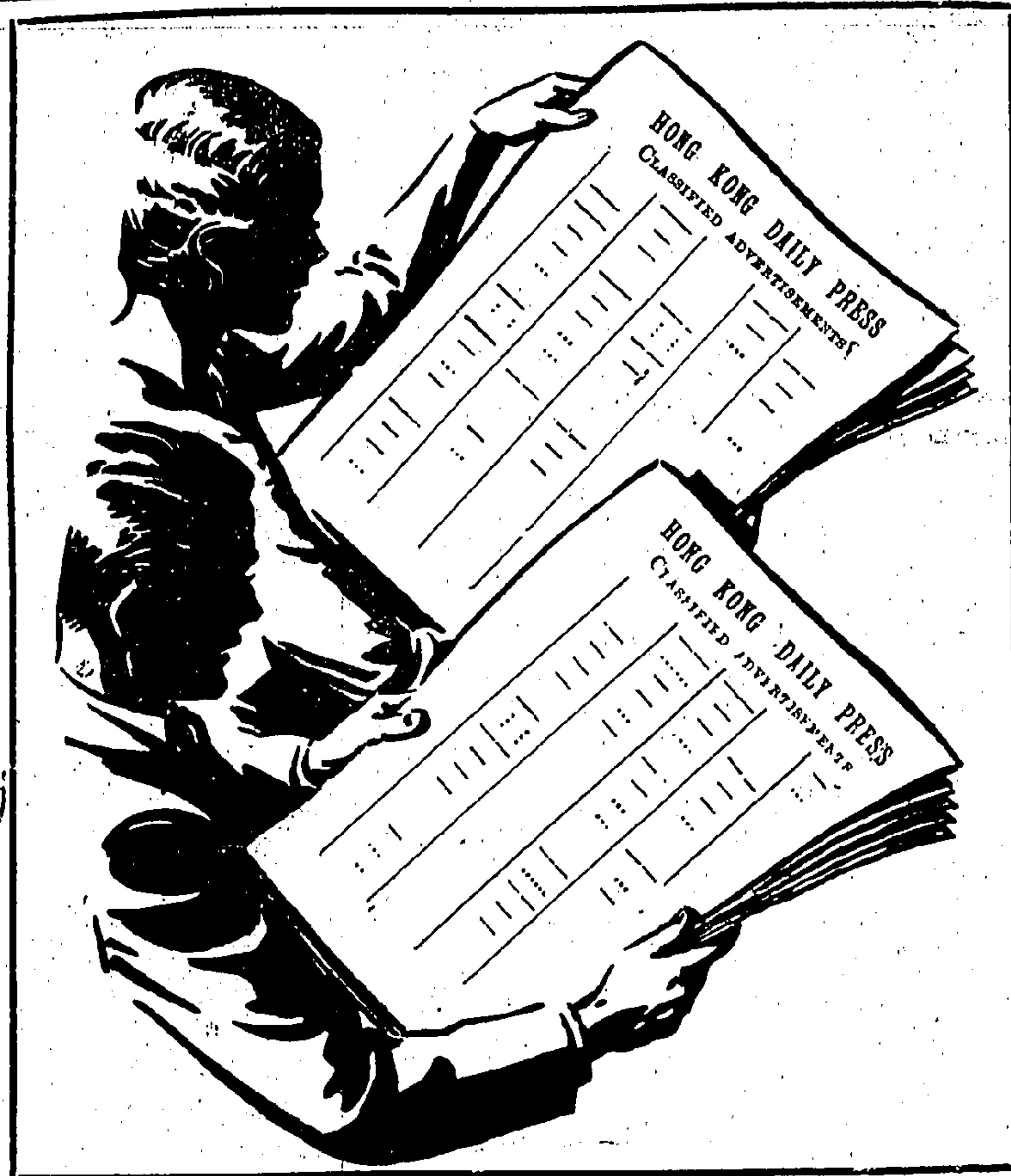
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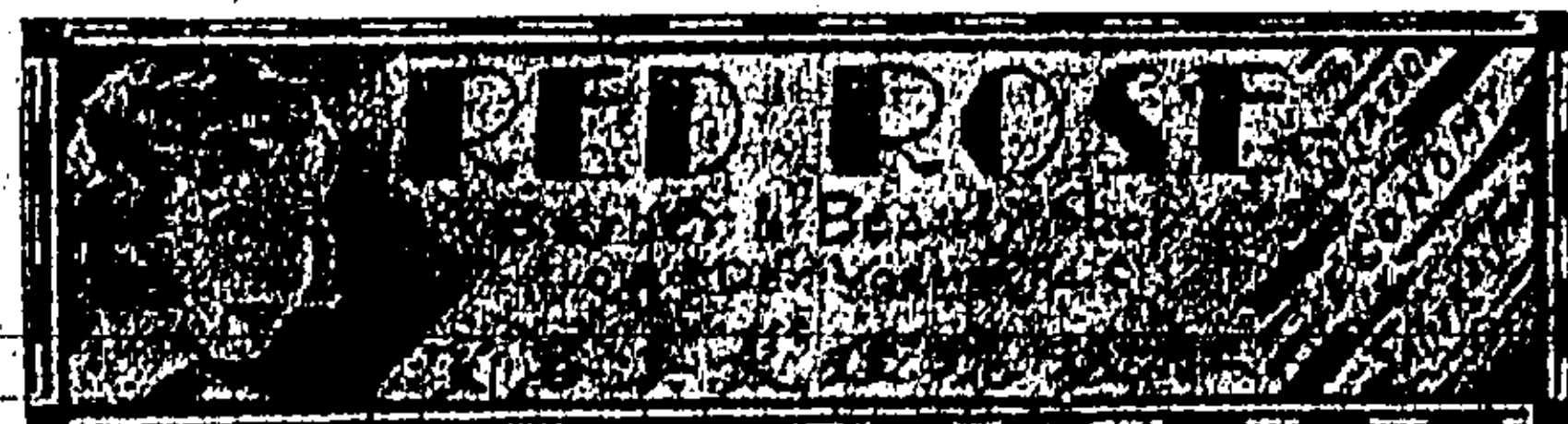
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The motion picture industry in England has long entertained serious misgivings as to just where it stood in the American market, states a report in an American motion picture journal.

At one moment the English industry felt it was encountering a menacing hostility in the American market—something amounting to a virtual boycott.

At another time a feeling of defeat prevailed; a consciousness that it simply was not able—and possibly never would be able—to produce films which would rate advantageously alongside an American product.

And at all times there has been a deep-seated impression that unless it were able to achieve a miracle of excellence the trade here would continue aloof and unimpressed as far as any British picture was concerned. The American trade press, has been held to be consistently unsympathetic.

As a matter of fact, the American industry, including the trade press, has had practically nothing from the English studios which represented a reasonable test of its potential appreciation. But the end of that road has come. A really first rate motion picture from an English studio has arrived in the American market. It is: "Reserved For Ladies" distributed here by Paramount.

Because of the record we particularly welcome this opportunity, afforded by "Reserved For Ladies," to pronounce a few words of hearty congratulation.

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There may be satisfaction to the industry in England in the fact that this picture more nearly resembles Hollywood product than anything previously done over there. Again, this fact may afford small delight, if any. But it should not be despised because Hollywood has, without question established the standards to which the public the world over looks.

The technical treatment of "Reserved For Ladies" is such, together with all of the other essential details of production, that it is now demonstrably certain that the English studio has advanced to a point at which it is able to compete advantageously with the product of any other studio.

"Reserved For Ladies" should be a heartening development for the British industry, and for the American industry as well, because good pictures, wherever they may be produced, reflect benefits upon the whole industry of the motion picture.

"HUSBAND'S HOLIDAY."

NEXT CHANGE AT THE KING'S.

A trade notice states:—
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Using Paramount's list of contract players as a basis, the race is closely contested with the preferred type leading the brunettes by a slight margin and the Titian-haired film stars bringing up the rear.

Out of twenty-two actresses on the Paramount lot, nine are dark-haired, Ruth Chatterton, Kay Francis, Sylvia Sydney, Anna May Wong, Adrienne Ames, Frances Dee, Frances Moffett, Vivienne Osborne and Dorothy Tree.

Ten of remaining thirteen are blonde, Marlene Dietrich, Tallulah Bankhead, Eleanor Boardman, Miriam Hopkins, Carole Lombard, Lilyan Tashman, Juliette Compton, Claire Dodd, Marjorie Gatenon and Judith Wood.

Last but far from least in the eyes of either public are Paramount's berry-haired trio, Nancy Carrill, Peggy Shannon and Wynne Gibson.

Three of the brunettes in question are appearing in "Husband's Holiday." Paramount's superb picture of American family life, which comes to the King's Theatre on Thursday next, featuring Olive Brook, Charlie Ruggles and Vivienne Osborne.

The dark-haired actresses are Miss Osborne, who plays the important role of Brook's wife; Miss Ames who is cast as the girl-chum of Miss Compton; and Miss Tree, who is the amorous-minded but love-lorn sister of Miss Oak.

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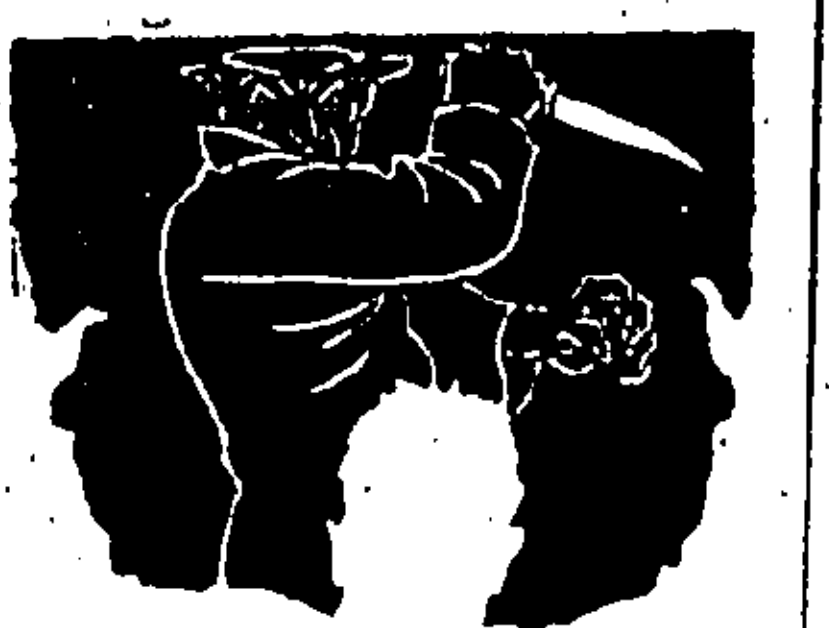
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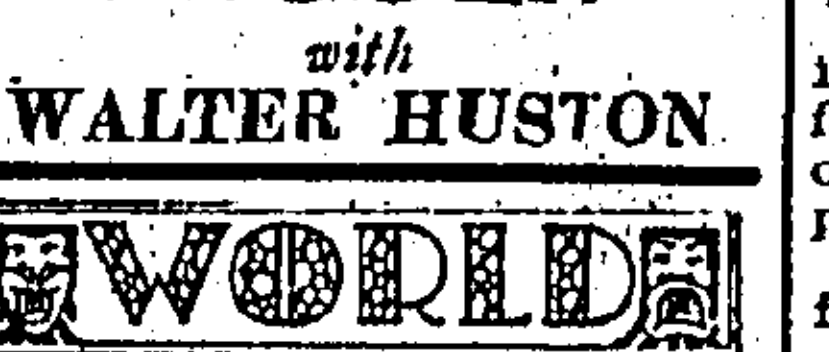
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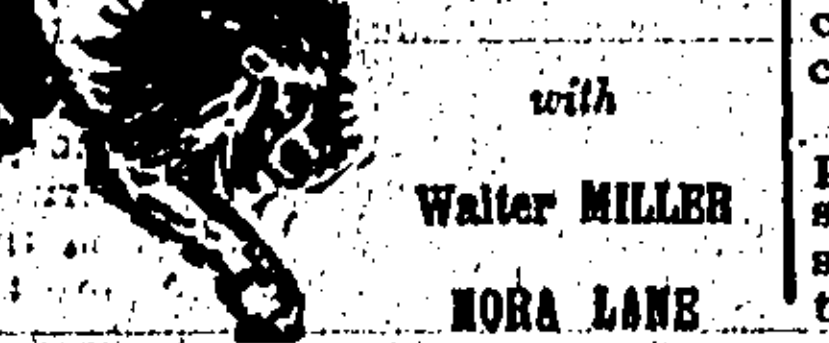
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"SIN OF MADELON CLAUDET."

FINE DRAMA AT THE
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"I refuse to say that talkies are still in their infancy!" This determined stand was taken by Helen Hayes, New York stage star, upon her first interview at the Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer studios where she was featured in "The Sin of Madelon Claudet," talking picture version of Edward Knoblock's stage hit, "The Lullaby," which opened on Sunday at the Queen's Theatre for a four days run.

"I know that everyone is expecting me to make one of those long statements about talkies still being at the cradle stage," smiled Miss Hayes, "but I'm not going to. For I don't believe it. I think talking pictures have progressed faster than any other subdivision of dramatic art, and that those who are producing them are profiting by the mistakes of the past."

"I feel certain that Maurice Barrymore, Sir Henry Irving and Edwin Booth are sighing in their graves that they died before this era of talkies. When they lived there was only one medium of dramatic expression, the stage. To-day we have two, each hitting at a different section of the public, each treated differently. Such a situation exactly doubles an actor's capacity to serve the public."

Miss Hayes, who makes her screen debut in "The Sin of Madelon Claudet," is one of the outstanding actresses on Broadway, having scored in such successes as "What Every Woman Knows," "The Ladies," "Coquette" and "Petit-coat Influence."

"Some people," she stated, "have said that I stayed clear of talking pictures because I didn't like them. On the contrary, I have been a firm fan of both talkies and the silent pictures before them. When I came to the M-G-M lot I gawked and looked for my favourite, Greta Garbo, just like any other fan. I did not attempt screen work sooner because I had been fortunate in keeping busy on the stage."

Closeups, long-shots and the rapid action of the screen fascinated Miss Hayes during filming of "The Sin" (Continued on next Column.)

TO-DAY AT THE CINEMA.

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World.
"Dance Fools Dance."
Star.
"On Approval."

of Madelon Claudet. "The Stage undoubtedly has a great advantage in presenting flesh and blood actors," she says, "but I am becoming more and more convinced that pictures offset this advantage by their greater realism. Moving 'shots' which keep the heads of the principals in 'closeup' while action goes on in a large set are particularly effective."

"In 'The Sin of Madelon Claudet' for example, Lewis Stone and I are arrested on a charge of theft. We are taken down a long flight of steps and through a crowded cafe. On the screen you see the cafe with all its people and colour unfold before you, but with this difference from the same set on the stage—at all times the emotions on the faces of the principals are evident. This technique adds to the even flow of drama and makes it easier to hold the attention of your audience."

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PARAMOUNT'S AMBITIOUS
PROGRAMME.

of future screen stars and to add to the amusement possibilities of each picture, Paramount has introduced to the motion picture industry a definite and comprehensive plan of "star building" worked out after months of research and experimentation.

In putting this programme into effect, Paramount believes that at last adequate steps have been taken to insure the future of screen play-ers and to present new faces to the public.

This explanation was made by B. P. Schulberg, managing director of production for Paramount. The company's move will embrace the choice of stories, a school already in operation for the grooming of new talent and the individual casting of its entire contract list for the types and variety of roles for which they are best suited and in which the public most favorably accepts them.

The plan, Schulberg points out, is all-embracing, including new fields and strengthening procedures of the past which experience has proved sound.

The star-building process will further the careers of those on the verge of stardom and operate down the list of players to minor contract groups selected through exhaustive tests as possibilities in the screen's future.

In affording protection both to the futures of those near stardom and the entertainment of the public, Paramount will never cast players in a picture, no matter what the emergency or demand, unless the casting is certain to further their careers, Schulberg announces.

Concerning stories, Schulberg reports, "The only way to create new stars is through exceptionally good stories. The industry is compelled to make outstanding pictures in or-

der to make good stars.

"It has been the tendency of self-satisfied producers to permit an established star to carry a mediocre story which otherwise might be converted into an excellent one, whereas with a cast of lesser known players who are being built toward stardom, more care has been exercised in getting strong stories."

"Paramount has adopted the policy of deleting the line, 'This star is good enough to carry it.'"

In charge of this new organization is Stuart Walker, who is credited with the discovery and training of more than 150 present-day stage and screen stars during his long theatrical career.

Under his guidance, are only such players as Paramount regards as exceptionally promising. Among them are Cary Grant, Adrienne Ames, Frances Dee, Sari Maritza, Claire Dodd, Kent Taylor, Florine McKinney and Randolph Scott.

Cat's Salary Solves Worry for Two Girls.

An alley cat to-day is repaying with financial aid two extra girls who five years ago rescued him from a vacant lot and nursed him by hand to become the screen's most famous feline actor.

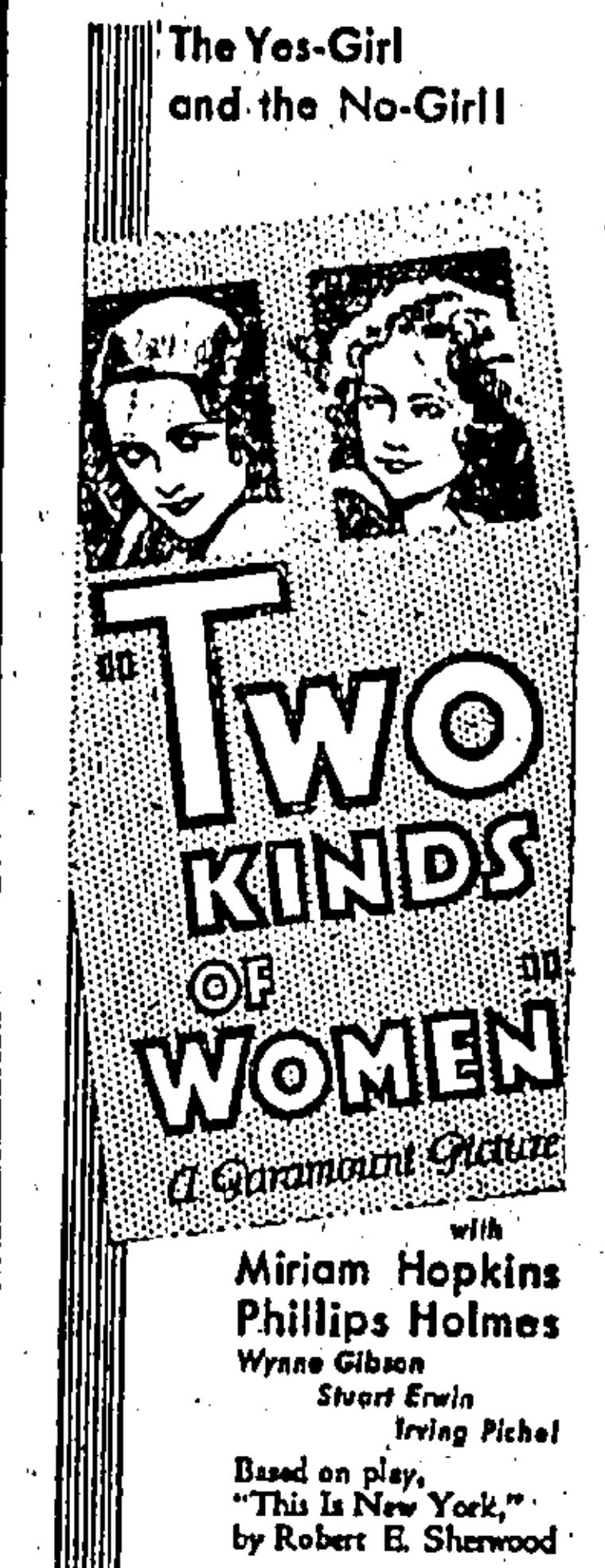
He is "Puzzums" who, when he works before the cameras, makes more in a single day than the combined extra salaries of his mistresses, Nadine and Katherine Dennis. His latest work is with Maurice Chevalier in "Love Me Tonight" at the Paramount studios, where his life story was revealed recently.

The Dennis sister came to Hollywood seven years ago from San Jose to become motion picture players. They have ceased worrying about stardom since "Puzzums" started to work.

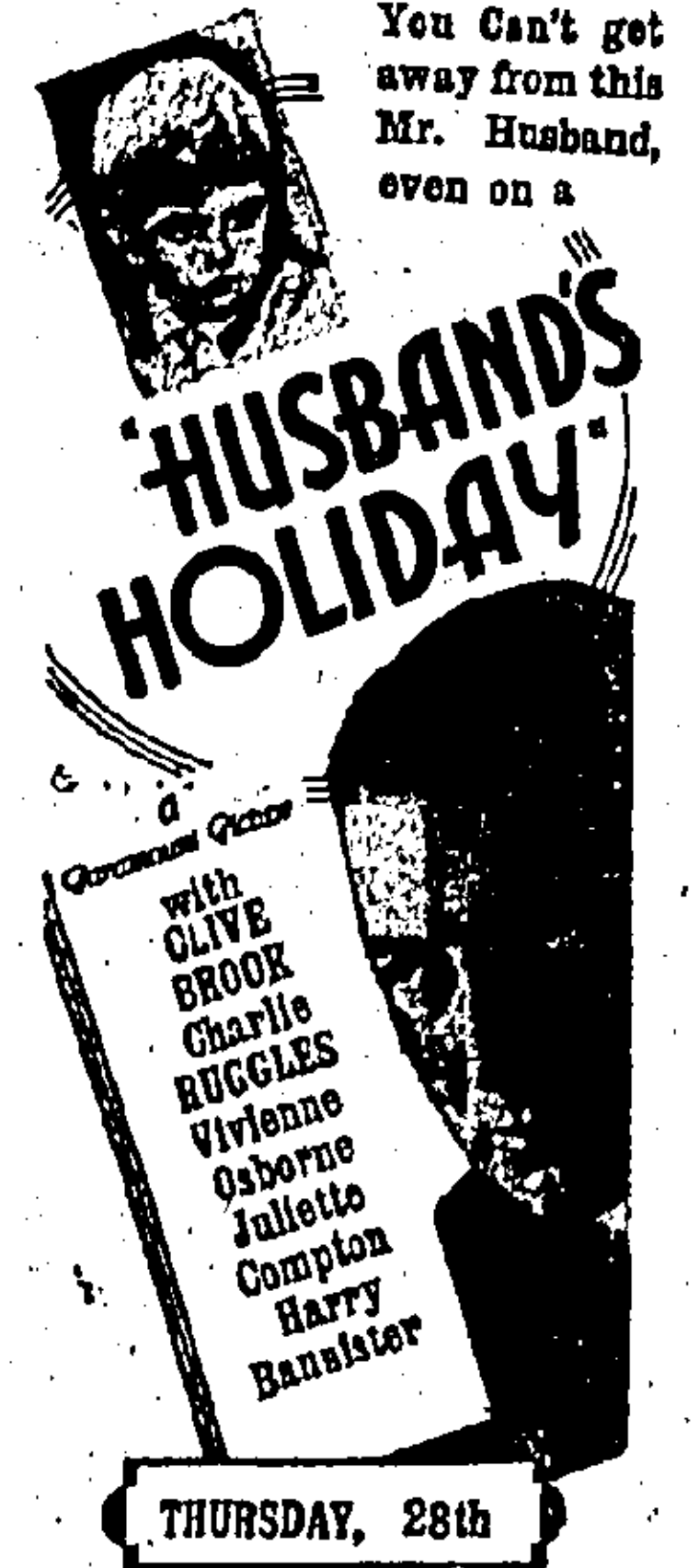
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"TWO KINDS OF WOMEN."

NEW YORK THRILLER AT
KING'S THEATRE.

THOSE TERRIBLE REPORTERS.

"Two Kinds of Women" showing at the King's tells the story of a respectable Senator from the Middle West, who comes to New York to inform its citizens, through the microphone, exactly what he thinks of them and their ways.

Unfortunately for him he takes his pretty daughter (Miriam Hopkins) with him, and she naturally falls for the allurements of the wicked city, and is also bowled over by one of the fast young men (Phillips Holmes) of the place.

Then they get into difficulties. The young man has been the victim of a "gin wedding," and his "wife," a hard little thing, admirably played by Wynne Gibson, is playing him up for money, she herself being in the clutches of a very nasty fellow, with a long, satirine face. The young lovers are in a great fix for neither can expect sympathy from their rich but puritanical fathers. The heroine goes to see the "wife" and disturbs a very drunken party. She wins over the hard hearted girl, who is more than three sheets in the wind, and has just been badly bullied. Then the poor little "wife" mistakes the window for the door and crashes down the sky-scraper to her death. The drunken party is marched off to the police station, and suspicion falls on Phillips Holmes, as the husband who gains by the woman's death.

However the Middle West Senator stands four square behind his daughter and promises to help the young man who soon gets clear. But the old man is broken hearted, and feels that all this contact with New York scandal will ruin his public life. Then—and this is one of the best touches of a capital film—a genial and cynical rival tells him, "You've made, this is the best electioneering dope for you, that ever was—four square behind your daughter, whatever she may have done!"

"Two Kinds of Women" is a good thriller, well acted and produced. There is nothing high-brow about it, but in its straightforward way it is most efficiently done. The satire on New York is scathing, and still more bitter is the attack on the "Fourth Estate." The reporters who bugger and spy on the harassed and grief-stricken Senator, are a loathsome crowd of ghouls. We can assure our local readers that at least in Hong Kong we are not such villains as that; and local gentlemen of the Press are well enough known to need no defence. Still the picture given of the New York reporter, if ten per cent. justified, makes one feel uncomfortable at having such colleagues in any part of the world.

R.B.

"CONDEMNED TO
DEATH."

THRILLS AT THE QUEEN'S.

It will be remembered that Arthur Wontner and Jane Welsh, who have leading parts in "Condemned to Death," due on Thursday at the Queen's also both appeared in "The Sleeping Cardinal," a former Twickenham film which had such a success here.

Arthur Wontner gave a remarkable performance as Sherlock Holmes in this picture, and consequently Jane got into the habit of calling him "Sherlock" on the set. During one of the more emotional scenes in "Condemned to Death," she became rather carried away by the intensity of her acting, and in the middle of a take, unwittingly addressed Mr. Wontner as Sherlock. When everyone had recovered it was thought advisable to take the scene again.

"Condemned to Death" is adapted from George Goodchild's famous play "Jack O' Lantern."

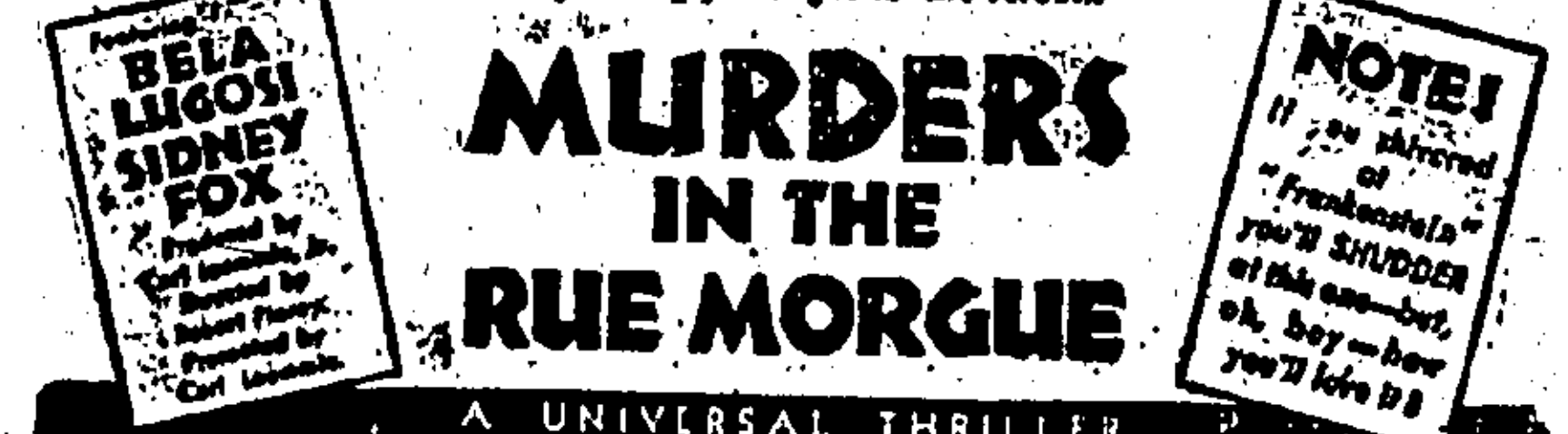
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CHARLIE MURRAY & GEORGE SYDNEY in "GO TO BLAZES"
LUCKY RABBIT CARTOON in "NUTS & JOLTS"
& Latest Universal Sound News, No. 49.

NEXT CHANGE

MARVELLOUS UNDERWATER THRILLS IN A DRAMA OF SEA TEMPESTS & HEART STORMS. ON THE BOTTOM OF THE SEA, 50 FATHOMS DEEP, TWO MEN FOUND THE CLIMAX OF THEIR PASSION & FRIENDSHIP.

JACK HOLT

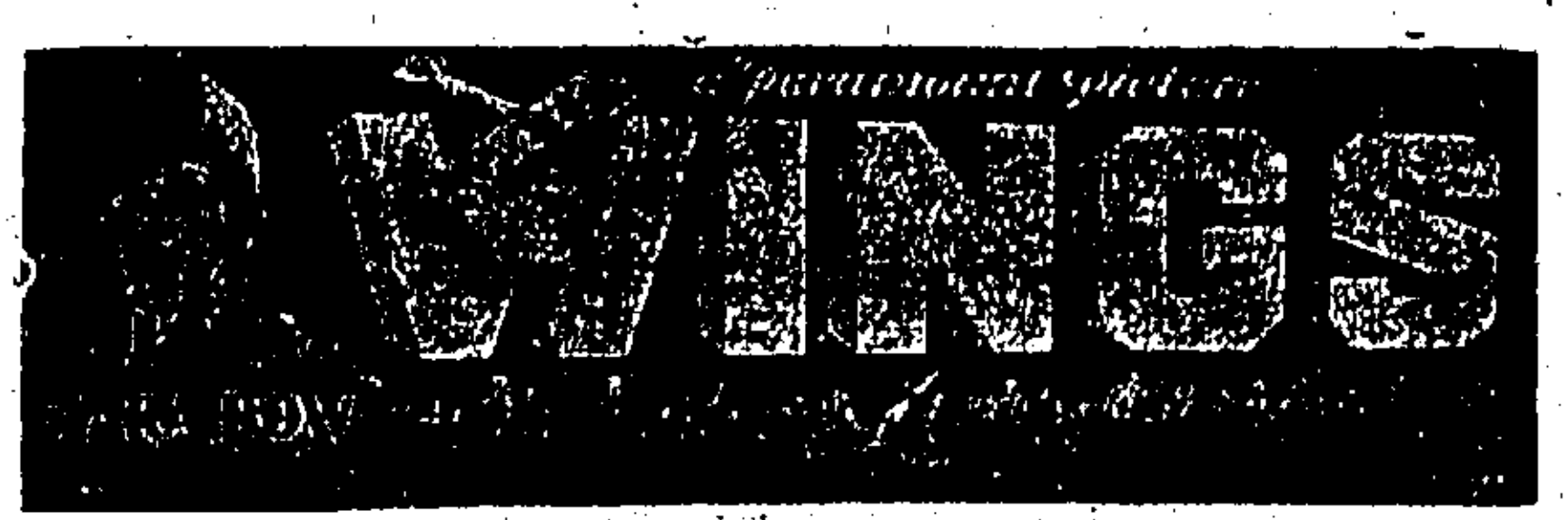
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"MURDERS IN THE RUE MORQUE."

POE'S THRILLER AT THE
CENTRAL.

A trade notice states:—
The picturesque buildings of the Paris of a generation ago furnish the backgrounds for the story of Edgar Allan Poe's "Murders in the Rue Morgue," the weird Universal drama is showing at the Central Theatre to-day, with Bela Lugosi and Sydney Fox in the leading roles.

Steeply pitching roofs surmount crazily leaning structures; balconies line the upper floors; sharp church spires pierce the sky; strange shadows lurk in sheltered courtyards; the Seine River flows sullenly along behind its embankments. But even stranger are the interior settings of the picture, for many of them show the laboratory of the terrific Dr. Mirakle, scientist with a warped grain, whose constant companion is a gigantic gorilla.

This laboratory is a huge affair, located in the basement of one of the oldest buildings in Paris. Crazy ladders and winding stairs lead stairs from the street level on both sides of the building to its rock-paved floor. A scaffold is erected in the center. From this scaffold Dr. Mirakle can open a trap door, dis-

closing the dark waters of the Seine flowing beneath. Another scene depicts as accurately as careful investigation can ascertain, what an ancient Parisian city morque was like.

There is also a set depicting three garret rooms of a typical Paris residence flat, and three very elaborate street scenes, one showing the house where Sydney Fox and her mother lived, one the Rue Morgue itself, and the other a street on the banks of the Seine. There is also an elaborate setting for a side-show somewhat on the order of the amusement park shown years ago in the Universal film, "The Man Who Laughs."

The association of ape and master is the basis of the story, since Mirakle is deep in a series of unbelievable experiments which have for their object the introduction of the ape's blood into the veins of a living girl. Sydney Fox, in the character of Camille L'Espanaye, eventually becomes the object of Mirakle's pursuit, the subsequent events make of "Murders in the Rue Morgue" the most gruesomely exciting picture in the history of the talking screen.

In addition to Lugosi and Miss Fox, the cast of "Murders in the Rue Morgue" includes Leon Waycott, Bert Reach, Brandon Hurst, Betty Ross Clarke, Noble Johnson, D'Arcy Corrigan, and John T. Murray. The picture was directed by Robert Florey.

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Money and Markets

HONG KONG STOCK MARKET.

SATURDAY'S OFFICIAL QUOTATIONS.

A decidedly better feeling prevailed yesterday morning, and markets appear to have taken a turn for the better. There has also been a marking up of prices in a number of issues.

Sales.
Hong Kong Banks, \$1,000.
H.K. Hotels (Old), \$10.50.
H.K. Realities, \$10.00/10.70.
Ewo Cottons, Tls. 13 1/2/13.50.
H. K. Electric, \$72 1/2.
Hong Kong Ropes, \$12.50/12.40.
Lane, Crawford's, \$5 1/2.
Constructions (New), \$1.65.
H.K. Govt. Loans, 3% premium.

Buyers.
Hong Kong Banks, \$1,000.
Canton Insurance, \$1,300.
Union Insurance, \$400.
China Fire Ins., \$600.
H.K. Steamboats, \$30 1/2.
Union Waterboats, \$19 1/2.
H.K. & K. Wharves, \$133 1/2.
H.K. & W. Docks, \$18 1/2.
H.K. Hotels (Old), \$10 1/2.
Humphreys, \$15.00.
Chinese Estates, \$100.
Ewo Cottons, Tls. 13 1/2.
Star Ferries, \$87 1/2.
Yamuti Ferries (Old), \$34.
Yamuti Ferries (New), \$33.
H.K. Electric, \$72 1/2.
Telephones (P.P.), \$21.70.
Malabar Sugars, \$20.
Cements (Combined), \$16.50.
Dairy Farms, \$27 1/2.
H.K. Amusements, \$10 1/2.
United Theatres, Tls. 4 1/2.
H.K. Govt. Loans, 3% premium.

Sellers.
International Asso., Tls. 4.
Cements (Combined), \$10 1/2.

I.I.D. CERTIFICATES.

Of the Societe Internationale de Placements, Basle. (Local agents Messrs. Goeke & Co.)
Saturday's (July 23) official quotation in Basle. £2 12s. 0d.

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE.

A.O.F.C. QUOTATIONS.

(REUTERS' AMERICAN SERVICE.)

New York, July 22.
Dow Jones Averages:
July July
91 22 Change
30 Industrials 46.50 47.60 1.10 up
20 Rails 16.78 17.40 .73 up
20 Utilities 18.48 18.98 .50 up

Messrs. E. A. Pierce & Co. Report.
Values are advancing. Business done: 1,400,000 shares.

LAST TO-DAY'S PRICE
Air Reduction \$36 3/4
Allied Chemical and 47 1/2
Dye 49 1/2
American Can 33 1/2
American Telephone and Telephone 75 7/8
American Tobacco "B" 57 1/2
Auburn 51 1/2
Borden Company 24 1/2
Canadian Pacific 11 1/2
Consolidated Gas of New York 38 1/2
Drugs Inc. 20 1/2
Du Pont de Nemours 23 1/2
Eastman Kodak 37 1/2
General Electric 10 1/2
General Foods 22 1/2
General Motors 9 1/2
International Harvester 13 1/2
International Tel. and Tel. 5 1/2
Liggett and Myers "B" 40 1/2
Loew's Inc. 10 1/2
Pacific Gas & Electric 21 1/2
Pennsylvania Railway 9 1/2
Radio Corporation 44 1/2
Sears Roebuck 13 1/2
Standard Oil Co. of New Jersey 20 1/2
Sotony-Vacuum Corp. 9 1/2
Union Carbide and Carbon 17 1/2
Union Pacific 38 1/2
United Aircraft and Trans. 10 1/2
United States Steel 24 1/2
Westinghouse E. & M. 19 1/2

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COLONY'S FINANCES.

SLIGHT DECREASE IN CREDIT BALANCE.

The Colony's credit balance at the end of April was \$13,132,548, which compares with \$13,582,750 at the end of March. Revenue during April totalled \$3,201,887, against \$2,973,152 in the same month last year, the respective expenditure being \$3,632,039 and \$3,064,385. For the period from January to April inclusive, revenue totalled \$12,337,940, against \$10,815,507 for last year, while the expenditure was \$10,472,927, compared with \$9,312,813 for the first four months of 1931.

LESSON-SERMON.

FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST, SCIENTIST, HONG KONG.

"Truth" was the subject of the Lesson-Sermon in all Churches of Christ, Scientist, on Sunday, July 24th.

The Golden Text was—"He who bleareth himself in the earth shall bless himself in the God of truth; and he that sweareth in the earth shall swear by the God of truth." (Isaiah 65:16.)

Among the citations which comprised the Lesson-Sermon was the following from the Bible—"And ye know that he was manifested to take away our sins; and in him is no sin. He that committeth sin is of the devil; for the devil sinneth from the beginning. For this purpose the Son of God was manifested, that he might destroy the works of the devil." (1 John 3: 5, 8.)

The Lesson-Sermon also included the following passage from the Christian Science textbook, "Science and Health, with Key to the Scriptures," by Mary Baker Eddy—"Truth, God, is not the father of error. Sin, sickness, and death are to be classified as effects of error. Christ came to destroy the belief of sin. Christ is the ideal Truth, that comes to heal sickness and sin through Christian Science, and attributes all power to God." (p. 472.)

The P. & O. s.s. Alipora left Shanghai for this port on the 23rd instant at 7.30 a.m., and is due here on the 27th instant at about 8 a.m. The B.I. and A.P. Line s.s. Talma left Singapore for this port on the afternoon of the 21st instant, and is due here on the afternoon of the 26th inst.

AMBULANCE WORK AT HOME.

REPORT OF ORDER OF ST. JOHN.

"The public, without giving much thought as to how it is effected, has come to expect that whenever and wherever accidents occur, there will be those on the spot within a minimum of time who can and will take the entire responsibility of administering adequate first aid." This passage occurs in the annual report of the Joint Council of the Order of St. John and the British Red Cross Society on the home service ambulance.

"That the work is unpaid, that it has necessitated the devotion of a great deal of the expert's leisure time to the acquirement of the necessary skill; that the cost of maintaining the ambulances and providing first aid equipment are all found from voluntary sources, are frequently overlooked," states the report.

During 1931 the 307 ambulances carried 110,895 patients, and the total number of patients carried since the service was set up is now 1,000,295.

The report adds that in maintaining such a service for the community, members of both the Order and the Society have undertaken a task for the sick and injured such as has not been exceeded by voluntary workers in any country.

HEALTH BULLETIN OF EASTERN PORTS.

The following health bulletin of eastern ports, for the week-ended July 16, has been issued:—

Place	Plague	Cases	Deaths
Bassein	0	0	1
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Amoy	292	292	0
Canton	37	7	0
Nanking	78	8	0
Shanghai	318	16	0
Small-pox.			
Alexandria	1	0	0
Baghdad	1	0	0
Basrah	0	1	0
Bassein	0	3	0
Pondicherry	5	5	0
Saigon	2	2	0
Canton	1	0	0
Sarawak Sarekio	8	0	0

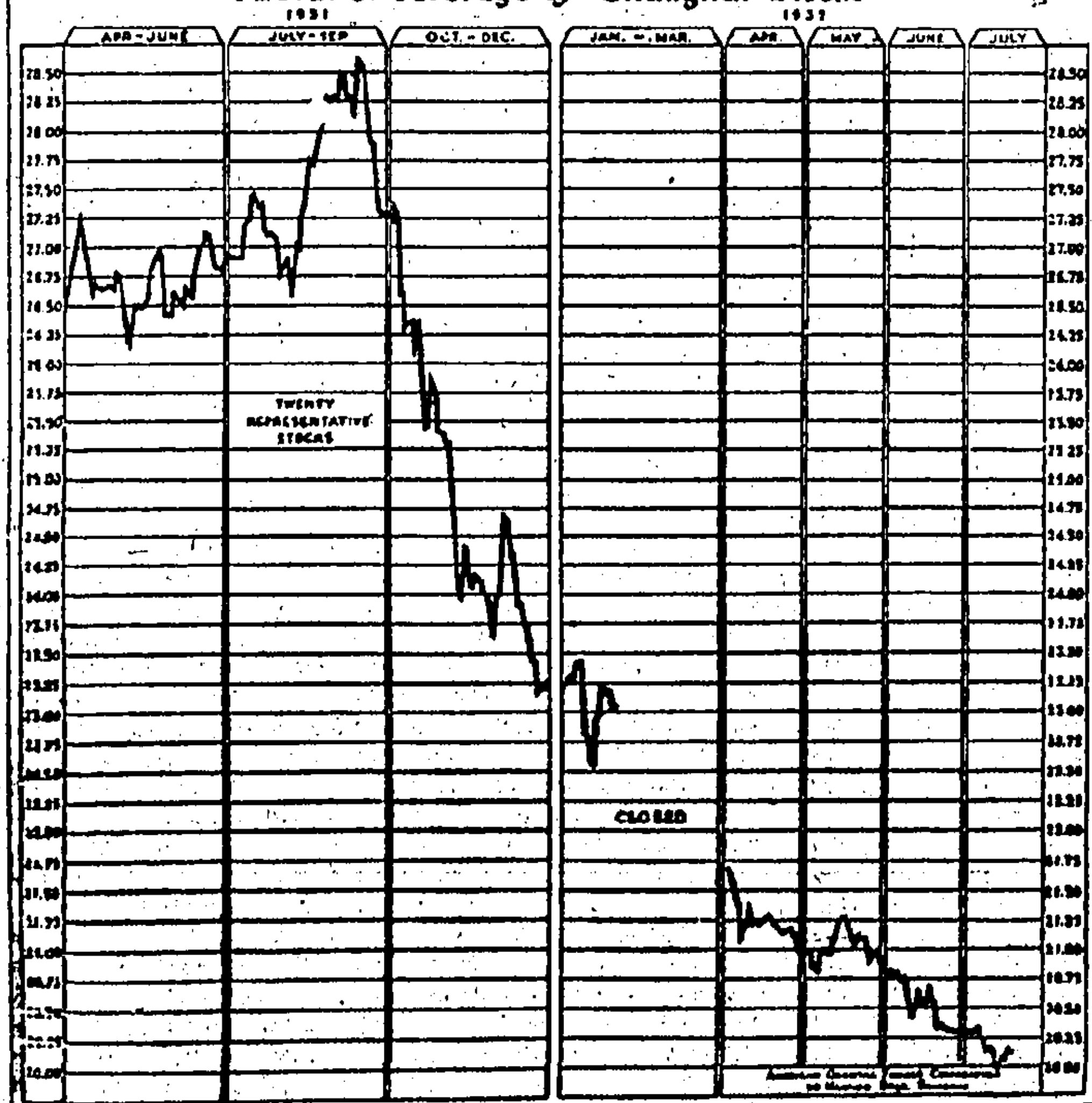
DAILY SHARE QUOTATIONS

HONG KONG STOCK EXCHANGE.				SHAREBROKERS' ASSOCIATION.			
Buyers	Sellers	Price	Volume	Buyers	Sellers	Price	Volume
\$1,600	...	\$1,600	...	H.K. Banks	...	...	\$1,600
...	...	...	...	Do. (London)	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	Chartered Banks	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	Mercantile Bks. (G)	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	Do. (G)	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	Bank of East Asia	...	...	...
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Nantau, Sheki & Taijui (Fuzhou)	7.00 p.m.	7.00 p.m.	7.00 p.m.	7.00 p.m.

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SWATOW, SHANGHAI & TIENTSIN... "SOOCHOW" ... On 25th July, 3 p.m.	
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AMOI & SHANGHAI... "TAIYUAN" ... On 27th July, 5 p.m.	
SHANGHAI, CHEFOO & TIENTSIN... "NINGHAI" ... On 28th July, 5 p.m.	
NEWCHOW & DALNY... "LINAN" ... On 28th July, 5 p.m.	
HONGKONG, PAKHOI & HAIPHONG... "KINGYUAN" ... On 29th July, Noon	
SWATOW & SHANGHAI... "KUNGOH" ... On 29th July, 2 p.m.	
AMOI, SWATOW & SINGAPORE... "ANSHUN" ... On 31st July, 8 a.m.	
FOOCHOW, WHAIHAI, CHEFOO & TIENTSIN... "KUEICHOW" ... On 31st July, 10 a.m.	
SWATOW & BANGKOK... "KIANGSU" ... On 31st July, 3 p.m.	
SWATOW, SHANGHAI & TIENTSIN... "SZECHUEN" ... On 31st July, 4 p.m.	
SWATOW, SHANGHAI & TIENTSIN... "SINKIANG" ... On 2nd Aug., 2 p.m.	
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STATION		Hour	Barometer at Sea Level		Temperature	Direction	Force	Wind	Direction	Force	Weather	Barometer at Sea Level		Temperature	Direction	Force	Wind	Direction	Force	Weather			
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Wladivostok	12	20.7	756.8	66	...	SE	1	o	...	6	29.67	753.7	63	...	...	...	...	...	...	...			
Nemuro	11	20.2	760.0	...	...	SSW	2	0	...	5	29.80	767.0	...	...	SSW	1	0	...	...	...			
Hakodate	...	20.8	158.5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	29.78	756.5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...			
Tokio	...	20.8	759.0	...	...	SSE	1	1	...	...	29.86	758.5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...			
Kochi	...	20.4	760.5	...	...	SE	1	...	...	...	29.82	760.0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...			
Nagasaki	...	20.2	761.0	...	...	WSW	1	1	...	...	29.98	761.0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...			
Kagoshima	...	20.4	760.5	...	...	SSE	1	...	...	...	29.84	760.5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...			
Oshima	...	20.4	760.5	...	...	NNE	1	1	...	...	29.94	760.5	...	...	S	1	0	...	...	...			
Naha	...	20.4	760.5	...	...	E	1	1	...	...	29.90	759.5	...	...	NE	1	0	...	...	...			
Ishigakijima	...	20.0	759.5	...	...	ESE	1	1	...	...	29.88	758.5	...	...	...	0	...	...	...	...			
Bonin Island	...	20.0	761.0	...	...	S	1	1	...	...	29.94	760.5	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...			
Chefoo	15	20.7	755.2	85	6	SW	2	e	6	6	29.74	755.3	76	4	SSW	3	r	...	...	...			
Shanghai	14	20.8	758.5	98	8	SSW	2	b	6	6	29.86	758.4	79	8	SSE	2	b	...	...	...			
Gutzlaff	...	20.9	760.2	83	6	SSE	4	b	...	6	29.92	759.9	77	6	...	4	b	...	...	...			
Wenchow	...	20.9	759.7	86	1	E	2	b	...	6	29.91	759.7	81	6	SE	2	bc	...	...	...			
Foochow	...	20.5	758.2	91	6	SE	4	bc	...	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...			
Amoy	...	20.1	759.7	85	...	E	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...			
Swatow	...	20.3	758.8	94	...	E	0	bc	...	5	29.88	758.5	77	...	...	0	bc	...	...	...			
Taihou	11	20.3	758.8	91	...	NNW	2	bc	...	...	29.80	759.5	77	...	...	0	d	...	...	...			
Tainan	...	20.6	758.4	91	...	NNE	2	...	...	...	29.88	758.8	78	...	NNE	2	bc	...	...	...			
Koshu	...	20.8	758.8	91	...	E	4	bc	...	...	29.84	757.8	77	...	...	0	...	...	...	...			
Pescadore	...	20.8	758.5	91	...	NE	4	...	...	...	29.88	758.8	81	...	...	2	...	...	...	...			
Hong Kong	14	20.7	756.6	78	4	E	5	orq	...	6	29.82	757.4	78	4	E	2	or	...	...	...			
Gap Rock	...	20.7	756.9	82	7	ESE	7	or	...	...	29.81	757.2	81	7	ESE	5	...	...	...	...			
Macao	...	20.7	754.3	79	1	SE	4	d	...	...	29.78	756.4	78	4	SE	4	...	...	...	...			
Hoihow	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...			
Pratas Island	...	20.8	757.1	83	8	SE	4	r	...	6	29.83	757.7	79	8	...	0	...	...	...	...			
Phulien	15	20.6	748.8	81	5	...	...	...	...	7	29.87	753.5	79	5	SSE	3	...	...	...	...			
Tourane	...	20.5	749.3	84	8	S	2	d	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...			
Oape St. James	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...			
Bacon	14	20.8	757.1	91	8	SSE	4	b	...	6	29.81	757.1	77	6	...	0	...	...	...	...			
Aparri	...	20.7	756.5	91	8	NE	4	b	...	...	29.82	757.4	77	6	...	0	...	...	...	...			
Tuguegarao	...	20.7	755.2	85	4	...	0	...	...	...	29.81	757.1	78	1	...	0	...	...	...	...			
Vigan	...	20.7	756.8	86	8	WNW	2	t	...	...	29.80	757.0	78	8	...	0	...	...	...	...			
Manila	...	20.7	756.1	84	6	WSW	2	...	...	...	29.81	757.2	78	8	...	0	...	...	...	...			
Legaspi	...	20.7	756.3	84	8	SW	2	bc	...	...	29.78	756.6	78	6	SW	2	bc	...	...	...			
Cebu	...	20.7	756.5	86	8	SW	4	bc	...	...	29.77	756.1	78	8	...	2	bc	...	...	...			
Taloban	...	20.7	756.8	86	8	N	2	...	...	...	29.77	756.1	77	4	WNW	2	...	...	...	...			
Ilo	...	20.7	756.8	91	8	SW	4	bc	...	...	29.78	756.3	76	6	NW	2	...	...	...	...			
Cebu	...	20.7	756.5	85	8	...	0	...	...	...	29.78	756.5	77	8	...	0	bc	...	...	...			
Surigao	...	20.7	755.8	83	6	...	0	...	...	...	29.75	756.6	78	4	...	0	...	...	...	...			
Saipan	11.00	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...			
Guam	12.22	20.7	755.5	...	6	E	2	bc	4.22	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...			
Yap	11.00	20.7	756.8	...	6	E	2	bc	5	29.78	756.4	...	6	S	2	bc	...	...	...	...			
Pelew	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...			
Labuan	14	20.9	759.5	81	...	SE	...	d	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...			

July 24, 10A. 10m.—A feeble anticyclone extends from Formosa into the Pacific to the coast of Bonin.

A depression is moving eastward across S. Manchuria.

The depression over Tongking is filling up.

Hong Kong rainfall for the 24 hours ending at 10 a.m. to-day, 1.85 inch. Total since January 1, 51.92 inches, against an average of 49.46 inches.

FORECAST FOR THE 24 HOURS ENDING AT NOON ON JULY 25.

DISTRICT.	FORECAST.
A.—Shanghai to Turnabout	S.E. winds, moderate; fine.
B.—Turnabout to Hong Kong	S.E. winds, moderate; fair.
C.—Hong Kong to Gap Rock	S.E. winds, moderate; overcast, rain, probably improving later.
D.—Hong Kong to Hainan Straits	S.E. or variable winds, light to moderate; generally cloudy, rain eastern part.
E.—North China Sea	

B. D. EVANS, Chief Assistant.

HONG KONG METEOROLOGICAL REGISTER.

Hong Kong Observatory, June 24.

Previous On Date On Date

Day at 4 p.m. 10 a.m. 4 p.m.

Barometer... 29.78 29.66 29.81

Temperature... 78 76 77

Humidity... 93 91 93

Wind... Direction E E E

Force 4 4 5

Weather... OB ORLT O

Rain... 5.7 0.00 1.87

Highest open-air Temperature, 23.8

Lowest open-air Temperature, 24.75

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TSINGTAU via SWATOW & SHANGHAI	"NORVIKEN" "CHAKSANG" "KWAISANG" "FOOSHING"	Wed., 27th July, at 10 a.m. Sun., 1st Aug., at 10 a.m. Wed., 3rd Aug., at 10 a.m. Sun., 7th Aug., at 10 a.m.
SINGAPORE, PENANG & CALCUTTA	"HOSANG" "SUISANG"	Mon., 8th Aug., at 3 p.m. Sun., 21st Aug., at 3 p.m.
OSAKA via AMOI & KOBE	"SUISANG" "KUTSANG"	Tues., 2nd Aug., at 10 a.m. Wed., 17th Aug., at 9 a.m.
SANDAKAN	"HINSANG" "MAUSANG"	Sun., 31st July, at Noon Wed., 17th Aug., at Noon
TIENTSIN via SWATOW, FOOCHOW & CHEFOO	"YATSHING" "POPSANG"	Fri., 29th July, at 10 a.m. Sat., 13th Aug., at 10 a.m.

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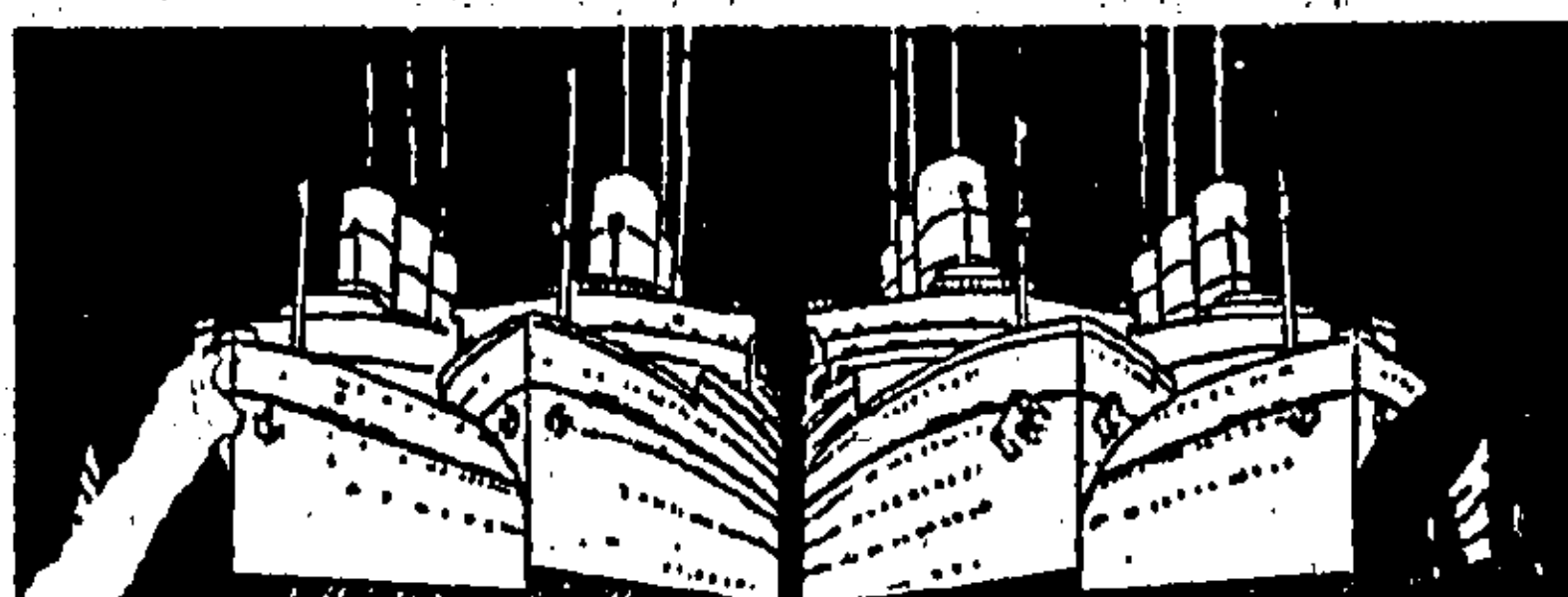
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Emp. of Japan... Aug. 20 Aug. 28	Aug. 31 Sept. 1	Sept. 8 Sept. 13	Sept. 16 Sept. 21	Sept. 28 Oct. 3	Oct. 6 Oct. 11	Oct. 15
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WEEK-END SHIPPING STATISTICS.

During the 24 hours ended at 9 a.m. on Saturday a total of 25 ships brought 27,914 tons of cargo into the Colony, carrying 32,007 tons for through ports. These vessels brought 1,558 Asiatic deck passengers into Hong Kong. During the period under review 8 ships departed from the Colony.

During the 24 hours ending at 9 a.m. yesterday a total of 12 ships brought 11,693 tons of cargo into the Colony, carrying 20,496 tons for through ports. These vessels brought 209 Asiatic deck passengers into Hong Kong. During the period under review 23 ships departed from the Colony.

SHIPS IN HARBOUR.

The following merchant vessels were in harbour yesterday:—

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Kowloon.—Thalatta, Saourland, Teure.
Socony, Laichikik.—Rowena.
O.S.K.—Hozan Maru.
Saikong.—Wing Lee.

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No. B3.—Kalgan.
No. B4.—Helikon.
No. B8.—S. Deiderickson.
No. B9.—Hermod.
No. B10.—Hellas.
No. B11.—Fenglee.
No. B14.—Kingsua.
No. B16.—Graciosa.
No. B17.—Fingal.
No. B25.—Templedat.
No. B26.—Nankwa Maru.
No. C1.—Hiram.
No. C7.—Kojun Maru.

WARSHIPS IN PORTS.

The following warships were in port yesterday:—

Basin.—Tamar.
North Wall.—Cornflower.
South Wall.—Wren and Moorhen.
East Wall.—Phoenix and Parthian.
North Arm.—Whitehall, Wishart.
Foreign Warships.—U.S. gunboats Sacramento and Mindanao.
Chinese cruiser Hai Yung and transport Fu An.

SHIPPING MOVEMENT.

The R.M.S. Empress of Canada (from Manila) is due here at 7 a.m. on Wednesday, July 27, and will berth at Kowloon Wharf. She will leave for Victoria and Vancouver, B.C., via Shanghai, Nagasaki, Kobe, Yokohama and Honolulu at noon on Friday, July 29.

PASSENGERS.

Arrivals.

The following arrived by the a.m. President Harrison.—Mr. A. Beach, Miss M. Bryant, Mr. E. Burrell, Mr. Chas. Cashon, Miss O. Clement, Miss M. Dallas, Mr. F. Harris, Mr. and Mrs. H. Landes, Miss M. Lillie, Miss M. O'Brien, Lieut. Comdr. R. Pfaff, U.S.N., Mr. A. E. Phillips, Miss G. Printz, Miss M. Printz, Miss J. Rutledge, Miss J. Serpits, Mr. Monroe Tang, Mrs. R. C. Wegner, Miss C. S. Weller.

The following arrived by the Chichibu Maru.—Mr. Wm. Butts, Mrs. S. A. Bleeker, Miss A. Franklin, Mrs. E. O. Hodge, Mr. J. H. Jamieson, Mrs. K. Leonard, Mr. and Mrs. D. F. Robertson, Miss E. Scott, Mrs. G. A. Tate, Mrs. J. O'M. Jordan, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Kinsey, Mr. M. Tanabe, Miss M. McKee, Mr. W. Wagner.

Departures.

The following left on Saturday by the a.m. Tipping.—Mr. E. Abraham, Miss B. H. Allen, Mrs. Aubry, Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Bell, Capt. E. St. J. Brockman, Miss A. Byrne, Mrs. C. Byrne, Mrs. E. Byrne, Mr. Chin Sheng, Mr. Chow Hung Sheng, Mr. Chu Pao Yee, Mr. and Mrs. Coles, Mrs. Davis, Mr. H. W. Denkin, Mr. R. B. Dewey, Mrs. Dyonon, Miss Dyonon, Mr. and Mrs. Emanuel, Mr. A. Hannan, Mr. T. Hannan, Mr. D. G. Haswell, Mr. L. G. Hyde, Mr. M. G. B. Jefferson, Miss D. Keogh, Miss Lawry, Capt. and Mrs. Layton and three children, Mr. Mackay, Capt. J. R. Middenway, Miss H. Noronha, Miss M. Noronha, Mr. H. W. Randall, Mr. R. D. W. Sheephanks, Mrs. Stewart, Mrs. Miss Edie Sue Tin, Miss Troup, Mrs. Yee Man How, Miss M. Yvanovich, Mr. Spence Ah You, Mr. Wm. A. Zimmer.

CLEARANCES.

July 23.

Cheking, for Canton.
Chipshing, for Amoy.
Chungking, for Foochow.
Chungking, for Tientsin.
Cornwall, for Los Angeles.
Dinan Maru, for Keelung.
Duisburg, for Manila.
Feng Lee, for Tientsin.
Haiyang, for Swatow.
Haldia, for Saigon.
Haruna Maru, for Singapore.
Huichow, for Canton.
Kanchow, for Hoihow.
Luchow, for Amoy.
Lushan Maru, for Swatow.
Pleasantville, for Singapore.
Pongtong, for Saigon.
Pres. Madison, for Shanghai.

July 24.

Bertram Rickmers, for Woosung.
Borneo, for Hoihow.
C. Henri Riviere, for Hoihow.
Deli Maru, for Canton.
Fingal, for Bangkok.
Glenagarry, for Singapore.
Hangsang, for Swatow.
Hozan Maru, for Swatow.
Kalgan, for Swatow.
Lycomoon, for Singapore.
Nanning, for Ningpo.
Patroclus, for Taku.
Pres. Harrison, for Manila.
Sauerland, for Shanghai.

ARRIVALS.

July 22.

Bellingham, American str., 3,729 tons, Capt. W. R. Burt, from Shanghai, buoy No. A11.—Dollar Line.

July 23.

Borneo, British str., 1,297 tons, Capt. O. Thomas, from Swatow, Stonecutters Anchorage.—Shun Tai & Co.
C. Henri Riviere, French str., 1,355 tons, Capt. P. B. Morganti, from Canton, buoy No. A3.—Sing Kee.
Chichibu Maru, Japanese str., 10,296 tons, Capt. Y. Arakida, from Shanghai, Kowloon Wharf.—N.Y.K.

Cornwall, Norwegian str., 2,747 tons, Capt. Olg. Carlsen, from Manila, buoy No. A7.—Bank Line.
Deli Maru, Japanese str., 1,293 tons, Capt. E. Sanada, from Swatow, Yaumati Anchorage.—O.S.K.
Duisburg, German str., 4,374 tons, Capt. Henry Eckhorn, from Shanghai, buoy No. A6.—Jehsen & Co.

Kasagisan Maru, Japanese str., 1,425 tons, Capt. E. Yoshida, from Amoy, Yaumati Anchorage.—M.B.K.

Luchow, British str., 1,221 tons, Capt. W. T. Paul, from Canton, buoy No. B8.—B. & S.

Patroclus, British str., 1,630 tons, Capt. W. Maclure, from Singapore, Hoihow Wharf.—B. & S.
Pres. Harrison, American str., 2,292 tons, Capt. D. C. Austin, from Shanghai, Kowloon Wharf.—Dollar Line.

Tevere, Italian str., 4,442 tons, Capt. Benen Guidon, from Shanghai, Kowloon Wharf.—Dodwell & Co.

July 24.

Glenagarry, British str., 5,843 tons, Capt. J. C. Angier, from Keelung, buoy No. A1.—J.M. & Co.
Gustav Diederichsen, Danish str., 1,322 tons, Capt. J. Jacobsen, from Hoihow, buoy No. B8.—Chiu Shing Hong.
Hellas, Norwegian str., 1,114 tons, Capt. W. Hammevig, from Swatow, buoy No. B10.—Thoresen & Co.

Hong Peng, British str., 2,325 tons, Capt. C. Cowan, from Swatow, buoy No. A15.—Ho Thong & Co.

Kiangsu, British str., 1,555 tons, Capt. N. Hardie, from Swatow, buoy No. B14.—B. & S.

Muinan, Danish str., 1,739 tons, Capt. V. Reister, from Bangkok via Swatow, buoy No. B18.—John Manners & Co.

Nanning, British str., 1,490 tons, Capt. J. Grossett, from Canton, buoy No. B21.—B. & S.

Protesilaus, British str., 6,118 tons, Capt. J. P. Williams, from Shanghai, buoy No. A5.—B. & S.

Sungshan Maru, Japanese str., 1,503 tons, Capt. M. Takagawa, from Swatow, Yaumati Anchorage.—N.Y.K.

Thalatta, Norwegian str., 3,492 tons, Capt. J. Waith, from Manila, Kowloon Wharf.—Thoresen & Co.

Tjisademe, Dutch str., 5,780 tons, Capt. Hopman, from Amoy, buoy No. A8.—J.C.J.L.



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"CAITHAGE"	14,000	24th Oct.	Bombay, Madras, London.
"SUMALI"	1,800	10th Oct.	Bombay, Madras, London.
"NALDERA"	16,000	2nd Oct.	Bombay, Madras, London.
"RAJPUTANA"	17,600	5th Nov.	Bombay, Madras, London.
"BANGALORE"	6,600	12th Nov.	Bombay, Madras, London.
"CORFU"	15,000	10th Nov.	Bombay, Madras, London.
"COMORIN"	10,000	3rd Dec.	Bombay, Madras, London.
"BHUTAN"	6,000	10th Dec.	Bombay, Madras, London.
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"KABUL-HIND"	12,000	31st Dec.	Bombay, Madras, London.
"RANCHI"	17,600	14th Jan. 1933	Bombay, Madras, London.
"CAITHAGE"	14,000	28th Jan.	Bombay, Madras, London.
"NALDERA"	16,000	11th Feb.	Bombay, Madras, London.
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"BANFURA"	17,600	27th July	S'hai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama
"TALMA"	10,000	31st July	S'hai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama
"SANTHIA"	6,000	11th Aug.	Amoy, S'hai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama
"MALWA"	11,000	14th Aug.	S'hai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama
"KARADA"	7,000	18th Aug.	Amoy, S'hai, Moji, Kobe & Osaka
"KARADA"	7,000	22nd Aug.	S'hai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama
"SUMALI"	6,200	25th Sept.	Amoy, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama
"SIRDHANA"	8,000	28th Sept.	S'hai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama
"CAITHAGE"	14,000	2nd Oct.	S'hai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama
"NALDERA"	16,000	5th Oct.	S'hai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama
"BANGALORE"	6,600	1st Oct.	S'hai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama
"RAJPUTANA"	17,600	7th Oct.	S'hai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama
"CORFU"	15,000	21st Oct.	do.
"BHUTAN"	6,000	22nd Nov.	do.
"COMORIN"	10,000	4th Nov.	do.
"BANFURA"	17,600	18th Nov.	do.
"MALWA"	11,000	22nd Nov.	do.
"KABUL-HIND"	12,000	2nd Dec.	do.
"RANCHI"	17,600	16th Dec.	do.
"CAITHAGE"	14,000	20th Dec.	do.
"NALDERA"	16,000	13th Jan.	S'hai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama
"RAJPUTANA"	17,600	27th Jan.	S'hai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama
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